

PROFIT isn't in VACANT APARTMENTS it's in FILLED ONES! POST-DISPATCH ADS FIND TENANTS 33,524 Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate offers during the first two months of 1915—351 more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.

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SCHOOL BOARD HAS SITE PURCHASE UP IN 7-HOUR SESSION

Tries to Find Out How Choice of 13-Acre Tract Became Known, Where \$34,000 Purchase Price Went, and Whether Land Value Was Tested.

RULES MAKE PLANS OF BOARD SECRET

Property Had Been Quoted for Two Years at \$22,500—Session to Continue Today to Determine What Action Is Advisable.

The Board of Education, in executive session, held a seven-hour investigation last night of the purchase of a new high-school site on King's highway for \$34,000, which had been bought a week before for \$22,500. At 10 p. m. the meeting was adjourned to this afternoon. The deal was put through by John M. Sheppard, a realty operator, who has his office with the real estate firm of August H. Kuhs & Son. The elder Kuhs is a member of the school board.

The deal was uncovered by the Post-Dispatch last Friday when an investigation by reporters revealed that the Ricker National Bank of Quincy, Ill., sold the property for \$22,500, March 1, to Sheppard, and that he sold it to the school board on March 1, for \$34,000.

August H. Kuhs questioned. August H. Kuhs was questioned by his fellow-board members yesterday at a session lasting without intermission from 2 p. m. until about 10 o'clock. He told them that he had no knowledge, until after the board bought the property, that Sheppard was owner of it, or that his son was trustee of a \$7000 deed of trust against it.

The board members could not reach a decision whether an investigation by other authorities should be requested to go into the various phases of the deal, and finally adjourned to decide the question this afternoon.

How did John M. Sheppard learn that the school board was seeking a high school site in the vicinity of the 13-acre tract, where every board member and official who knew this was a fact, and who observed the deal, to protect the board from speculation?

What profit did Sheppard realize from the transaction, and what distribution did he make of the \$34,000 paid to him March 8? What efforts were made by officials to determine the actual value of the property before it was bought?

Sheppard told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the time the deal was disclosed that he had borrowed \$7000 from a bank through August Kuhs Jr., to enable him to pay the Quincy bank for the property. Sheppard said he canceled this mortgage March 8, when the school board paid him for the property. He told a reporter also that he retained all of the profits himself except \$2000, which he gave to a real estate dealer, whom he declined to name, for "information" which assisted him to arrange the deal.

Tract Offered for Two Years. A reporter learned that the 13-acre tract had been offered in Real Estate Row for more than two years at a valuation of \$22,500, placed on it by its owner. In the 1915 catalogue issued by the McNair & Harris Real Estate Co., the property was listed at \$30,000, with a notation after the price, "make us an offer," indicating that a real estate agent was prepared to consider an offer under \$20,000.

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UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SHOWERS LIKELY

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 40 10 a. m. 39
12 m. 38 2 p. m. 37
4 p. m. 36 6 p. m. 35
8 p. m. 34 10 p. m. 33
Midnight 32
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 48 at 2 p. m. Low, 32 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity. Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.

Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; cooler tomorrow and in northern portion tonight.

Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers or snow flurries in north portion and showers in south portion; cooler tomorrow.

Stage of the river: 14.6 feet; a rise of 2 of a foot.

BURGLAR LEAPS FROM WINDOW INTO ARMS OF A POLICEMAN

Plunges Out When He Hears Sergeant Coming Up Stairs—Part of Clothing Identified.

While a police sergeant was running to the second floor flat occupied by Paul J. Bacigalupo, 5874 North Market street, yesterday afternoon, a burglar jumped from a front window into the arms of another sergeant. He was taken to the Page Boulevard Station, where he said he was George McLaughlin, a bricklayer, 23 years old, of 4404 Garfield avenue. He was not hurt in the leap.

It was later discovered that several burglaries had been committed in the neighborhood of the Bacigalupo flat. Sylvester Etherington of 3834 Garfield avenue identified a gray coat the prisoner was wearing when arrested; J. V. Jewell, valued at \$350 found in the prisoner's pockets was identified by Bacigalupo and his boarder, Frank Boro.

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CHAMP CLARK CALLS WILSON ONE OF FEW GREAT PRESIDENTS

Speaker Declares His Burden Is Greater Than Any Executive Since Lincoln Has Borne.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Speaker Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here last night, said: "It is no exaggeration to say Mr. Wilson bears a heavier load than any President since Lincoln has borne. No man, no man, can relieve him of his burden."

His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his and his alone. In the very nature of things he knows more of what is going on abroad than does any other man in America, because he has better means of information.

"Every good citizen, without reference to politics or religion, should trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate. May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the paths of peace."

DENVER GETS ODDERLESS SKUNKS

Are Formally Listed as Mephitis Musteloid Canavertae.

DENVER, Colo., March 18.—The City Park Zoo was increased today by the gift of a pair of animals belonging to the great family, "Mephitis Musteloid Canavertae," known in the Denver region as "skunks" and "skunk don't smell."

The donor of the animals is the owner of a farm in the vicinity of Denver devoted to rearing the animals for their fur, which is sold as "real Alaska seal."

LEPER IN CHICAGO FOR 18 YEARS

Is a Legal Resident and Cannot Be Deported.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A leper has been living in Chicago for the last 18 years. It was discovered by health authorities yesterday. He is Ignatz Kolakowski, 61 years old. He is married and has a son and two daughters.

As he is a legal resident of Chicago, officials pointed out today that Ignatz Kolakowski cannot be deported. Steps have been taken to have him isolated. He is said to be in the advanced stages of the disease.

'TIPPERY COCKTAIL' IS LATEST

New York, March 18.—Wall street has a new drink and in honor of the day on which it was discovered, the Tipperary cocktail. Here is how it is made:

One third gin, one quarter French vermouth, one quarter Italian vermouth, juice of half an orange and enough cream to make it give the whole a Kelly green.

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HERESY CHARGE AGAINST PASTOR TO BE DISCUSSED

Members of Clayton Presbyterian Church to Take Up Case of the Rev. W. H. Langtry.

ONE REPORTED ACCUSER

Congregation Said Not to Be in Sympathy With View of Prof. D. H. Weir in Matter.

Members of the Clayton Presbyterian Church have been notified to attend a meeting at the church tonight, at which, according to the announcement, charges of heresy against the Rev. Walter M. Langtry, for 14 years pastor, are to be considered.

It was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter in Clayton that the members of the church generally are not in sympathy with the charge of heresy, and that they deemed it best to hold the meeting in order to give a hearing to the one person who, they say, has made such charges. This person is Prof. David H. Weir of the Central High school faculty.

Unless Prof. Weir attends and presents the heresy charge, a member of the church said today, it is likely that it will not be presented at all, and that the congregation will pass a resolution of confidence in the pastor and go home. The call for the meeting states that it is to be held in order that "matters for the peace and prosperity of the church may be finally settled."

Prof. Weir has been for about two years a member of the church, most of whom, members have been there much longer. He has taught the men's Bible class in the Sunday school and some of the ideas which he presented called forth the pastor's criticism, though it is said that this criticism was tendered in a friendly manner.

Class Members Interrupt. Last December, Prof. Weir, in speaking to his class, is said to have alluded to his discussion with the pastor, and to have said that the Rev. Mr. Langtry was a heretic. He added that he would prove his assertion, but members of the class interrupted him and told him they wished to hear nothing against the pastor. The matter continued to be discussed, until the church officials decided to call the members together and have it out.

Two years ago Pastor Langtry offered his resignation, having had a call from the First Presbyterian church, but the Clayton people persuaded him to remain and build a new church and parsonage.

MRS. CAMPBELL NEED NOT ANSWER OTTOFF'S QUESTIONS

Court Rules in Favor of Financier's Widow in Taking of Will Contest Depositions.

After a hearing from which newspaper men were excluded today, Judge Kinsey, in the Campbell will contest case, upheld the previous rulings of Special Commissioner Henry S. Caulfield that Mrs. James Campbell need not answer certain questions put to her by L. Frank Ottoff, counsel for nephews and nieces who are trying to break the Campbell will. The hearing before Caulfield also was behind closed doors.

Ottoff prepared a list of the questions which he asked Mrs. Campbell and submitted them to Judge Kinsey with the testimony which had been taken so far before Caulfield. Morton Jourdan, Frederick N. Judson and others represented the defendant. Judge Kinsey announced that he would hand down a ruling at 2 o'clock this afternoon as to whether Mrs. Campbell should answer the questions.

SENTENCES OF CAMINETTI AND DIGGS ARE UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Only Recourse Now for Men Convicted Under San Francisco Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the lower court in sentencing Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti to two years and eighteen months respectively in the Federal prison for violating the Mann act in transporting Marsha Warrington and Leola Norris, high-school girls, from Sacramento to Reno. The only recourse left to the two young married men is an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

JUDGE LEAVES BANQUET TO HEAR VERDICT FREEING BOY OF MURDER

Job Crowe, 17, Who Killed Blacksmith, Is Acquitted by Jury at Clayton.

Judge Wurdeman of the St. Louis County Circuit Court left a St. Patrick's banquet last night and convened court at 10 p. m. to receive a verdict which freed John Crowe, 17 years old, of a first degree murder charge.

The jury started its deliberations at 8:45 p. m. and at 9:30 p. m. it notified the sheriff it found a verdict. The sheriff summoned the judge from the banquet, across the street from the courthouse.

Crowe was jointly indicted with his father, Joseph A. Crowe, for the killing of John Tutach, a blacksmith, at Valley Park, Oct. 4 last in a quarrel over a dog. He pleaded self-defense. The elder Crowe has not yet been tried.

WITNESS SAYS HE SAW WALKER NEAR HOME OF WILKINS

He Testifies He Did Not Know Companion With Him on Night of Murder.

COURTROOM IS CROWDED

Negro Asserts He Heard Shot and Then Saw Walker on Porch at Wilkins' Residence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISIANA, Mo., March 18.—George Pettibone was the first witness this morning when Justice W. J. Hufty of Bowling Green began the second day of Fred D. Wilkins' preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Col. Alton M. Walker, former mayor and a member of Gov. Major's staff.

The courtroom in the city hall was crowded to capacity again, the spectators apparently having been attracted by the first testimony tending to show that Col. Walker was shot at Wilkins' home. This testimony had been given late yesterday afternoon by Frank Washington, a negro fisherman.

The State continued its effort to prove that Walker and Wilkins were seen together on Third street, near Wilkins' home, shortly before the time that Walker was shot. Walker's physician to his office and a statement that he had been shot accidentally by Wilkins in the office and that Wilkins was not to blame.

Pettibone said he saw Walker walking with a man, whom he did not recognize, about two blocks from Wilkins' home about 9:25 p. m., March 2. He did not know Wilkins, he said. He said the man was walking close to Walker at a customary gait. He passed the couplements of the evening.

William Reader, who made the affidavit on which a warrant was issued against Wilkins, testified he had lived in Louisiana 29 years and knew both Wilkins and Walker. He was standing on Third and Georgia streets between 9 and 10 p. m. He saw Walker's auto in front of the Mercantile bank, he said, and he saw Wilkins and Walker walking south near the bank about 9:30 p. m.

Brasler said Walker was very pale and that Wilkins had a hole in his shirt. He said Walker's hat was tilted back, his hair ruffled and his vest unbuttoned, so that the shirt was easily visible. They crossed Georgia street diagonally to the bank, he said, and then went east on the south side of Georgia street to Main street. The witness said he was attracted, he said, by the manner in which they were walking.

Wilkins' attorney, in an effort to discredit the witness, questioned him about an indictment pending against him in Circuit Court. The witness said prosecuting Attorney McGinnis had him sign the affidavit, and he believed Wilkins shot Walker, but was not certain. He did not hear the shooting or see the wound, and did not see Wilkins any place but at the corner of Third and Georgia streets.

Frank Washington, the negro, testified that on the night of March 10, when Walker was shot, he was going north on Third street and when in front of the residence of Mrs. Fannie Anderson, "near the little frame house between the two brick ones," he heard a shot and a woman "holer." He said he did not know who lived in the little frame house. From his description it was apparent that he meant the Wilkins house.

As he reached the front of the house he saw two men standing in the door. One he recognized as Walker. The other, a smaller man, he did not recognize. Walker, the witness said, either had his overcoat on or it was thrown over his shoulders. He had known Wilkins when he was a boy but would not know him now.

Witness Slightly Confused. When Ray Pearson, Wilkins' attorney, cross-examined Washington, the negro became "tangled" about the location of the house. He said he was going north on Third street and when in front of the residence of Mrs. Fannie Anderson, "near the little frame house between the two brick ones," he heard a shot and a woman "holer." He said he did not know who lived in the little frame house. From his description it was apparent that he meant the Wilkins house.

Raymond Longner, ticket agent at the Burlington depot, testified that Wilkins bought a ticket for Clarence, Mo., a few minutes before the 4:42 train arrived the afternoon of March 2. Wilkins asked if the train stopped at Reading and was told that it did not. Wilkins asked if he had to change trains at Hannibal and was told that he did not. Walker and Wilkins were on the platform and the two men went to the train before Wilkins bought the ticket. When Wilkins approached the window to buy the ticket he left Walker and the other man talking together. Longner did not know what became of any of the three after that.

J. P. MORGAN AND WIFE SAIL FOR LONDON

New York, March 18.—J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan sailed for Europe today on the steamship Philadelphia.

Morgan declined to discuss the object of his trip abroad, but from other sources it was learned that it had no significance so far as the international financial situation was concerned. It was Morgan's annual spring vacation trip. It was stated, and his stay in London would last until May.

MANY VENIREMEN IN GAMBLING TRIAL NEVER MADE A BET

Others Admit Having Made Wagers, Some on Baseball—1 "Plays a Little Cards."

CASE OF J. J. FOSTER

Cigar and News Stand Dealer Is Charged With Having Held \$3 Bet on a Horse Race.

Out of a panel of 12 jurors in Judge Cave's division of the Circuit Court this morning, only four averred they had never made a bet. The other eight, with various shades of modesty and confusion, admitted that on occasion they had yielded to the sporting instinct.

The case was that of Joseph J. Foster, proprietor of a news and cigar store at 410 Washington avenue, charged with "reluctantly being custodian of a wager." Foster was arrested in a gambling squad raid last June, when the authorities were trying to round up handbook makers. Some 30 persons were indicted. Foster being the first to go to trial, the case was postponed until this morning. In the present case he is charged with holding \$3 bet by W. S. Ford of 2126 Eugenia street, on the result of a horse race.

Four Shake Their Heads. After Circuit Attorney Harvey had finished questioning the first panel of 12 prospective jurors, Mortimer B. Levy, one of Foster's attorneys, began with a general question as to whether any of the veniremen had ever made any kind of a wager, whether it was on "casino," the arrival of a train, baseball, football or anything else. "Four shook their heads in emphatic negative. The other eight looked embarrassed. Levy began questioning them individually."

The man who shook his head hardest declared he not only had never made a bet, but had never been around when one was made. The other jurors looked at him curiously. Three contented themselves simply with saying they had never wagered.

"Did you ever play a little card?" Levy said to a tall, rather stout man. "Sure!" the man answered, with a slightly German accent. "Once in a while."

"What did you bet on?" "Pencuch." "O, I play a little cards." The venireman confessed, amidst blushes, that he had once gambled for a lunch with a friend. Two men admitted they had bet on baseball. Two others cheered up at this and said they had placed small wagers on the great American game. The eleventh man said he had bet once or twice, but did not say what alien of chance had lured him astray.

The twelfth, a slender man, with well-manicured hands, said he had placed wagers at different times. Levy questioned him further. "O, I play a little cards," he explained. "You gentlemen need not answer the next question," Levy resumed, "for you might incriminate yourself as guilty of a felony. Would any of you ever be custodian for a bet?"

Only one man answered and he declared he had once held stakes on a baseball wager. "Eleven of 12 Never Bet." A second panel of 12 men was called before the jury was finally selected. Among the men on the second panel only one, William Rickert of 3020 Lemper avenue, said he had ever made a bet. Rickert said that sometimes in a social way he made small wagers upon ball games.

Alfred Rickerts, the second man on this panel, said that to the best of his recollection he had never made a wager in his life on a dog fight, a chicken fight, a prize fight, a baseball, football or a card game.

W. S. Ford of 2126 Eugenia street, a ticket taker at Eads Bridge, the first witness called, said he had gone to Foster's place on June 23 and made a bet. The expression "bet" was objected to by the defense, and the judge ordered Foster a memorandum made out upon a racing sheet. He was asked what was on this memorandum, but this was objected to and the Court ordered that the original memorandum be produced.

BOMB WRECKS MAYOR'S HOME AS POLICE DANCE AT BALL

Guttenberg (N. J.) Executed Discharged For 16 Months Ago Because Too Weak to Work.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The home of Mayor Daniel Hermann of Guttenberg, N. J., a suburb, was wrecked early today by the explosion of a bomb, which tore a hole in the wall of the house. Windows were broken and the entire community was awakened. No one was injured.

Mayor Hermann discharged the Guttenberg police force of eight men, 18 months ago, on the ground that they had no work to do and that the town was so orderly no police were needed. The police took the matter to the courts, where it is now pending. When the bomb exploded the police were holding their annual ball.

Asleep in the Mayor's home at the time of the explosion were the Mayor, his three brothers and his mother. The Guttenberg police, although officially discharged, are investigating.

Watch Post-Dispatch Wants for excellent rooms to rent and apartment vacancies.

Woman Suing Former Landlord for \$15,000 Damages; Her Child



DEATH OF WOMAN LANDLORD SUE FOR \$17,600 BY REAR CHILDREN FORMER TENANTS

Mrs. Lauretta B. Gibson, Millionaire Resident of Cincinnati, Expires.

Mrs. Hazel Heitert Charges Frank Ehrenberg, Flat Owner, Threatened Her With Broom.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The death of Mrs. Lauretta B. Gibson here will make three children "millionaire babies" in reality as well as in name. Mrs. Gibson, who was buried today, was the mother of Llewellyn B. Reakirt, principal in two divorce cases, in each of which it was stipulated his children were to inherit large fortunes at the death of Mrs. Gibson.

The second Mrs. Reakirt, a St. Louisan, obtained a divorce Nov. 15, 1912. Her son, Edward Carleton Reakirt, falls heir to \$1,000,000 under the terms of Mrs. Gibson's will.

Mrs. Edna G. Reakirt, mother of Edward Carleton Reakirt, is the daughter of William S. Shea of 5739 Etzel avenue. She and her "millionaire baby" son have been living at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Thompson, at 5845 Clemens avenue.

RETIRED UNDER INDICTED UNDER THE MANN ACT

William Ehrhardt Is Charged With Taking 16-Year-Old Girl to East St. Louis.

William Ehrhardt, 55 years old, of 1125 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, who retired from the grocery business recently when it was said he had received a large legacy from relatives, is being sought by United States Marshal Colmeyer on a Federal indictment charging violation of the Mann act.

The indictment, returned at Danville, Ill., charges he took Mildred Seago, 16 years old, of 2629 A. Geyer avenue, from St. Louis to East St. Louis two years ago. At that time Ehrhardt was tried at Edwardsville on the girl's charges and acquitted. Later she sued for \$25,000 damages and obtained judgment for \$1800.

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Husband Also Brings Suit. Mrs. Heitert's husband has also filed a suit for \$2000 against Ehrenberg. Heitert says the day he moved he went back to the Margaretta flat to get some of his belongings and found it fastened so he couldn't get in. He declares Ehrenberg threatened to kill him if he didn't stay away from the place.

Mrs. Ehrenberg said her husband was ill when a Post-Dispatch reporter sought his version of the quarrel. She said she knew of no attempt he had made to strike Mrs. Heitert.

WIFE WOULD VOTE FOR EDISON

Falls in Attempt to Cast Husband's Ballot as Well as Her Own.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, who voted Tuesday night at the school meeting in West Orange, N. J., wondered why she could not vote also in place of her husband.

"I know exactly how he wants to vote," she insisted when told it would be impossible to accept a ballot from her on "The Wizard's" behalf. Edison was unable, she explained, to leave business and go to the polls.

KAISER ARRIVES ON WESTERN FRONT FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR

Emperor and Gen. von Falkenhayn, Chief of Staff, Said to Have Reached Headquarters Near Scene of Recent British Victory.

English Eyewitness Reveals Advance at Neuve Chapelle Was Gained at Tremendous Cost to Allies.

Observers Believe Activity in East Will Prevent Germany From Sending New Troops to West.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of the German General staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters near Lille. Their visit, the News states, is for the purpose of participating in a council of war.

The dispatch adds that Emperor William and Gen. von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, Crown Prince of Bavaria. The Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg are on the way to join the council of war.

This is the first news concerning the Kaiser's movements which has reached London for several days. Lille is near the scene of the recent British advance around Neuve Chapelle, where, according to official reports, the German losses are estimated at 15,000 and where the British suffered heavily.

There has been much speculation concerning the engagements on the Northern frontier of East Prussia and referred to in wireless messages from Berlin as "weak Russian attacks on Tauraggen and Langensargen." Langensargen is just within the borders of East Prussia, not far from the important German fortress of Tilsit, and the presence of Russian troops at this point may mean a new invasion of German territory.

Nowhere in the Eastern arena of the fighting, according to the opinions of British observers, do the Austro-German forces appear to be making progress of any troops to the Western arena, east of the German plan of dealing Russia a crushing blow before attempting the much discussed spring advance in the West has failed. Five out of six of the new German army corps are said to be engaged on the Eastern front.

East Prussia, a fact which British observers think will make it difficult for Germany to meet the demands likely to be imposed on her in the West.

The press today again cautions the people that the taking of Dardanelles is not a slow affair, but a complete which the allies must pay the price just as they have done at Neuve Chapelle.

GERMAN LOSS AT NEUVE CHAPELLE PUT AT 18,000

Eye Witness Tells of "Murderous" British Fire and German Heroism.

LONDON, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle, converted into shambles by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region written by an "eye-witness" and given out today by the Press Bureau. Although the Germans were inferior to their antagonists, both in numbers and artillery, the eyewitness declares they offered heroic resistance, using machine guns effectively.

At the end of March 18 the bodies of 300 German soldiers had been found in the section south of the village. In front of one British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, no more were counted, which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

The night a curious device of the German was discovered by a British patrol. The men came upon a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved the figure exploded and one of the British soldiers was injured. Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers the eyewitness says a certain tower, which was a prominent feature of the landscape, was suddenly projected into the air. It dissolved in mid-air and came down in a cloud of dust.

Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle.

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TEXT OF RECENT NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN U. S. AND BELLIGERENTS

BLOCKADE OF GERMAN TRADE IS VIRTUALLY DECLARED BY ALLIES

Communications Given Out by Bryan Reveal That Great Britain and France Reserve Right of Release of Cargoes and Will Confine Operations to European Waters.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Whether to acquiesce in or protest against the action of Great Britain and her allies in declaring a "blockade" against Germany was the question which confronted the American Government today, following the publication of the complete series of notes between the United States and the European belligerents regarding the safety of neutral shipping. Officials were today collecting data for what is expected to be a vigorous protest against the form of the proposed embargo against German commerce with other countries. President Wilson already has indicated that protest would be made.

There were all told six notes. Their publication by the State Department not only cleared the state of diplomatic correspondence, but recorded the failure of efforts on the part of administration officials to bring the belligerents to realize the danger which their actions place on the neutral commerce of the world. This is a keen disappointment to officials.

Publication of the correspondence revealed that the allied blockade operations would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean." For the first time the British use the word "blockade" in describing their new policy.

Restricted to European Waters. The communications revealed that the United States Government, realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the newly developed activity of the submarines, asked that "a radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the operations of blockade would not be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

While Germany agreed, it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag" except when they resorted to search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population. Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal originally made by the United States Government in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

Furthermore, the documents show that in a message of inquiry to Great Britain and France, the United States asked whether the embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was to be carried out under the rules of a blockade or by interference with ships and cargoes "as if no blockade existed," the two together presenting in the view of the American Government "a proposed course of action previously unknown to international law."

Not to Exercise Rights. The answers from both Great Britain and France reveal for the first time that the allies officially regard their policy as a "blockade," but desire to refrain from exercising the rights of belligerents under a blockade to confiscate ships and cargoes as a penalty for breach of blockade, substituting for it procedure in prize courts and compensation through sale of the detained merchandise.

The definition of a "radius of activity" for the allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean, is the first intimation of the geographical limits of the blockade. Its limits were not given more exactly, the allies claim, because Germany was equally indefinite in proclaiming all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone."

The restriction of the area of operations of the blockade to European waters followed this observation by the

U. S. Proposes That No Floating Mines Be Used by Belligerents

The following identical note was sent by the Secretary of State to the American Ambassadors at London and Berlin:

"Washington, Feb. 20, 1915. 'You will please deliver to Sir Edward Grey the following identical note which we are sending England and Germany:

"In view of the correspondence which has passed between this Government and Great Britain and Germany, respectively, relative to the declaration of a war zone by the German Admiralty and the use of neutral flags by British merchant vessels, this Government ventures to express the hope that the two belligerent Governments may, through reciprocal concessions, finally reach an agreement which will remove neutral ships engaged in peaceful commerce from the great dangers which they will incur in the high seas adjacent to the coasts of the belligerents."

"The Government of the United States respectfully suggests that an agreement in accordance with the foregoing be entered into. This suggestion is not to be regarded as in any sense a proposal made by this Government, for it is, of course, fully recognized that it is not its privilege to propose terms of agreement between Great Britain and Germany, even though the matter be one in which it and the people and the

United States to both Great Britain and France:

"While this Government is fully alive to the possibility that the methods of modern naval warfare, particularly in the use of the submarine for both defensive and offensive operations, may make the former means of maintaining a blockade a physical impossibility, it feels that it can be urged with great force that there should be also some limit to the 'radius of activity,' and especially so if this action by the belligerents can be construed to be a blockade.

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The notes record the failure of the United States to bring the belligerents into an agreement on the use of submarines and mines, the fixing of a definite rule governing shipping in the event of a blockade, and the abandonment of a belligerent and the abandonment of neutral flags as a rule of war.

Officials admitted being somewhat puzzled over the British rejection of the proposals made by the United States in this connection. They observed a statement in the British reply to the American note which is not borne out by comparison with the German note. The British reply refusing to enter into the agreement says in reference to the American communication:

"The reply of the German Government to this note has been published and it is not understood from the reply that the German Government are prepared to abandon the practice of sinking British merchant vessels by submarines."

Germany Would Agree. What Germany said officially was as follows:

"The German Government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile of any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search."

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The only explanation advanced by officials as a possible reason for the misunderstanding is that a newspaper report, also published in the United States, reached Great Britain to the effect that Germany had agreed to abandon her submarine warfare against neutrals, but not against belligerent merchantmen.

Officials declined to say whether this misunderstanding would furnish the basis for further negotiations. It was evident that they were deeply disappointed at the failure of their efforts to bring the belligerents to a realization of the difficulties in which their actions involve the neutral commerce of the world.

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"4. That all importations of food or foodstuffs from the United States (and from such other neutral countries as may ask it) into Germany shall be consigned to agencies to be designated by the United States Government; that these American agencies shall have entire charge and control,

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The German reply, handed to the American Ambassador at Berlin, follows:

"Berlin, March 1, 1915.—The undersigned has the honor to inform his excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, Ambassador of the United States of America, in reply to the note of the 22d ultimo that the Imperial German Government have taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American Government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. They see therein new evidence of friendly feeling of the American Government toward the German Government, which are fully reciprocated by Germany."

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With regard to the various points of the American note they beg to make the following remarks:

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With regard to the enforcement of the right of visit and search, the German Government would proceed in accordance with the general rules of international law."

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"Great Britain to Agree: That food and foodstuffs will not be placed upon the absolute contraband list, and that shipments of such commodities will not be interfered with or detained by British authorities if consigned to agencies designated by the United States Government in Germany for the receipt and distribution of such cargoes to licensed German retailers for distribution solely to the noncombatant population."

"Submitting this proposed basis of agreement this Government does not wish to be understood as admitting or denying any belligerent or neutral right established by the principles of international law, but would consider the agreement fit subject to the interested Powers, a modus vivendi based upon expediency rather than legal right, and as not binding upon the United States either in its present form or in a modified form until accepted by this Government."

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England Declares She Is Justified in Stopping All German Trade

The reply of Great Britain handed to the American Ambassador at London was as follows:

"London, March 15, 1915.—Following is the full text of a memorandum dated March 12, which Grey handed me today: 'On Feb. 22 last, I received a communication from Your Excellency of the identical note addressed to His Majesty's

Government and to Germany, respecting an agreement on certain points as to the conduct of the war at sea. The reply to the German Government to this note has been published, and it is not understood in all these respects:

(1) It is said that the British naval authorities also have laid some anchored mines on the high seas. They have done so, but the mines were anchored and constructed that they would be harmless if they went adrift, and no mines whatever were laid by the British naval authorities till many weeks after the Germans had made a regular practice of laying mines on the high seas."

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"Count Caprivi during a discussion in the German Reichstag on the 4th of March, 1882, on the subject of the importance of international protection for private property at sea, made the following statement: 'A country may be dependent for her food or for her raw products upon her trade. In fact it may be absolutely necessary to destroy the enemy's trade.' . . . 'The private introduction of provisions into Paris was prohibited during the siege, and in the same way a nation would be justified in preventing the import of food and raw produce.' The Government of Great Britain have frankly declared in concert with the Government of France their intention to meet the German attempt to stop all supplies of every kind from leaving or entering British or French ports by themselves stopping supplies going to or from Germany for this end. The British fleet has instituted a blockade effectively controlling by a cruiser 'cordon' all passages to and from Germany by sea. The difference between the two policies is, however, that while our object is the same as that of Germany we propose to attain it without sacrificing neutral ships or noncombatant lives or inflicting upon neutrals the damage that must be entailed when a vessel and its cargo are sunk without notice, examination, or trial. I must emphasize again that this measure is a natural and necessary consequence of the unprecedented methods repugnant to all law and morality which have been described above which Germany began to adopt at the very outset of the war and the effects of which have been constantly accumulating."

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, "London."

French Reply. The French Government transmitted the following message: "Paris, March 14, 1915.—French Government replies as follows: 'In a letter dated March 7, Your Excellency was good enough to draw my attention to the views of the Government of the United States regarding the recent communications from the French and British Governments concerning a restriction to be laid upon commerce with Germany. According to Your Excellency's letter the declaration made by the allied governments presents some uncertainty as regards its application, concerning which the Government of the United States desires to be enlightened in order to determine what attitude it should take.'

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and maintained. What then would the measure amount to in the present case except to delay the delivery of the goods?"

"The declaration does not indicate what disposition would be made of such cargoes if owned by a neutral or if owned by an enemy subject. Would a different rule be applied according to ownership? If so, upon what principles of international law would it rest? And upon what rule if no blockade is declared and maintained could the cargo of a neutral ship sailing out of a German port be condemned? If it is not condemned, what other legal course is there but to release it?"

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ican Ambassadors at London and Berlin:

"Washington, Feb. 20, 1915. 'You will please deliver to Sir Edward Grey the following identical note which we are sending England and Germany:

"In view of the correspondence which has passed between this Government and Great Britain and Germany, respectively, relative to the declaration of a war zone by the German Admiralty and the use of neutral flags by British merchant vessels, this Government ventures to express the hope that the two belligerent Governments may, through reciprocal concessions, finally reach an agreement which will remove neutral ships engaged in peaceful commerce from the great dangers which they will incur in the high seas adjacent to the coasts of the belligerents."

"The Government of the United States respectfully suggests that an agreement in accordance with the foregoing be entered into. This suggestion is not to be regarded as in any sense a proposal made by this Government, for it is, of course, fully recognized that it is not its privilege to propose terms of agreement between Great Britain and Germany, even though the matter be one in which it and the people and the

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The Government of the republic, therefore, reserves to itself the right of

bringing into a French or allied port any ship carrying a cargo presumed to be of German origin, destination or ownership, but it will not go to the length of seizing any neutral ship except in case of contraband. The discharged cargo shall not be confiscated. In the event of a neutral proving his lawful ownership, he shall be entirely free to dispose of same, subject to certain conditions. In case the owner of

the goods is a German they shall simply be sequestered during the war. Enemy's Goods Sequestered. "Merchandise of enemy origin shall only be sequestered when it is at the same time the property of an enemy, merchandise belonging to neutrals shall be held at the disposal of its owner, to be returned to the port of departure.

"As your excellency will observe, these measures, while depriving the enemy of important resources, respect the rights of neutrals and will not in any way jeopardize private property, as even the enemy owner will suffer from the suspension of the enjoyment of his rights during the term of hostilities.

"The Government of the republic being desirous of allowing neutrals every facility to enforce their claims (these occurred an undecipherable group of words) give the prize court (an independent tribunal) cognisance of these questions and in order to give the neutrals as little trouble as possible it has specified that the prize court shall give sentence within eight days, counting

England Declares Care Will Be Taken to Safeguard All Neutrals

The reply from the British Government, transmitted by the American Ambassador at London to the Secretary of

State, was as follows: "London, March 18, 1915.—Following is the full text of a note dated today, and an order in council I have just received from Grey: "I His Majesty's Government have had under careful consideration the inquiries, which, under instructions from your Government Your Excellency addressed to me on the eighth instant, regarding the scope and mode of application of the measures, foreshadowed in the British and French declaration of the first of March, for restricting the trade of Germany. Your Excellency explained and illustrated by reference to certain contingencies the difficulty of the United States Government in adopting a definite attitude toward these measures by reason of uncertainty regarding their bearing upon commerce of neutral countries.

"I can at once assure Your Excellency that subject to a paramount necessity of restricting German trade his Majesty's Government have made it their first aim to minimize inconvenience to neutral commerce. From the accompanying copy of the order in council, which is to be published today, you will observe that a wide discretion is afforded to the prize court in dealing with the trade of neutrals in such manner as may in the circumstances be deemed just and that full provision is made to facilitate claims by persons interested in any goods placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court under the order. I apprehend that the perplexities to which Your Excellency refers will for the most part be dissipated by the perusal of this document and that it is only necessary for me to add certain explanatory observations.

Effect of the Order. "The effect of the order in council is to confer upon the executive officers of his Majesty's Government, the extent to which those powers will be actually exercised and the degree of severity with which the measures of blockade authorized will be put in operation are matters which will depend on the nature of the orders issued by the Government and the decision of the authorities specially charged with the duty of dealing with individual ships and cargoes, according to the merits of each case. The United States Government may rest assured that the instructions to be issued by his Majesty's Government to the fleet and to the customs officials and executive committees concerned will impress upon them the duty of acting with the utmost dispatch consistent with the object in view and of showing leniency in every case such consideration for neutrals as may be compatible with that object, which is, succinctly stated to establish a blockade to prevent ships from carrying goods for or coming from Germany.

"His Majesty's Government has felt most reluctant at the moment of initiating a policy of blockade to exact from neutral ships all the penalties attaching to a breach of blockade. In their desire to alleviate the burden, which the existence of a state of war at sea must inevitably impose on neutral seaborne commerce, they declare their intention to refrain altogether from the exercise of the right to confiscate ships or cargoes, which belligerents have always claimed in respect of breaches of blockade. They restrict their claim to the stopping of cargoes destined for or coming from the enemy's territory.

"As regards cotton, full particulars of the arrangements contemplated have already been explained. It will be admitted that every possible regard has been had to the legitimate interests of the American cotton trade.

Restricted to European Waters. "Finally, in reply to the penultimate paragraph of Your Excellency's note, I have the honor to state that it is not intended to interfere with neutral vessels carrying enemy cargoes of noncontraband nature outside European waters, including the Mediterranean.

Order in Council. "Whereas the German Government has issued certain orders which, in violation of the usages of war, purport to declare the waters surrounding the United Kingdom a military area, in which all British and allied merchant vessels will be destroyed irrespective of the safety of the lives of passengers and crew, and in which neutral shipping will be exposed to similar danger in view of the uncertainties of naval warfare, and

"Whereas, in a memorandum accompanying the said orders neutrals are warned against entrusting crews, passengers or goods to British or allied ships.

"Whereas, such attempts on the part of the enemy give to His Majesty's Government an unquestionable right of retaliation; and

"Whereas, His Majesty has therefore decided to adopt further measures in order to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany, though such measures will be enforced without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or noncombatant life, and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity.

"And whereas, the allies of his Majesty are associated with him in the steps now to be announced for restricting further the commerce of Germany;

"His Majesty is therefore pleased by and with the advice of his Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

"1. No merchant vessel which sailed from her port of departure after the first of March, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage to any German port, Noncontraband to Be Restored.

"2. Unless the vessel receives a pass enabling her to proceed to some neutral or allied port to be named in the pass, goods on board any such vessel must be discharged in a British port and placed in the custody of the Marshal of the prize court. Goods so discharged, not being contraband of war, shall, if not requisitioned for the use of his Majesty, be restored by order of the court, upon such terms as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just, to the person entitled thereto.

"3. No merchant vessels which sailed from any German port after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage with any goods on board laden at such port.

"All goods laden at such port must be discharged in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court and, if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty, shall be detained or sold under the direction of the prize court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into court and dealt with in such manner as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just.

"Provided, that no proceeds of the sale of such goods shall be paid out of court until the conclusion of peace, except on the application of the proper officer of the Crown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property before the issue of this order.

"Provided also, that nothing herein shall prevent the release of neutral property laden at such enemy port on application of the proper officer of the Crown.

Goods Go to Prize Court. "Every merchant vessel which

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BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.
Special Friday Only—10c Imported Castile Soap, 5 bars for 15c.
Compare These Prices With Others and See for Yourself Just How Cheap.

25c Castoria, Fletcher's	20c
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67c Chamois, big size	47c

TRUSSES We have been fitting Trusses, Abdominal Supporters and Elastic Hose for over 25 years and know how. You take no risk. Write to Us. We Can Fit You by Mail. Money Back If Not Satisfied.

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\$1.50 to \$8.50

Several Hundred Recently Acquired
New Spring Suits \$15
That were intended to retail at \$20 and \$25, will be offered here Friday, at



Four of the exact models are pictured—they will give you a good idea of the smartness of the styles in this lot at \$15

The exact details of the transaction that resulted in our securing these Suits are of minor importance—the point of main interest is that you save from \$5 to \$10 on any one that you may select, and you will endorse our statement regarding the values when you see them.

About 300 Suits in all—in thirty entirely different fashions for the season. Every garment is a copy of a much higher priced model, and the materials include splendid poplins, Shepherd checks, gabardines, mannish serges and novelty cloths—in blue, sand, putty, battleship gray, navy and black.

\$15

Every morning the New York express brings us additional new

Silk & Cloth Suits
Enabling us to present at all times a complete variety of approved modes. Very out-of-the-ordinary values are provided at

\$19.15 \$24.75 \$35

White Sport Coats
Now in great demand—of chinchilla, goatine and white novelty fabrics; also dashing new Flare and Raglan Coats of covert, gabardine, French serge, Shepherd checks, plaids, etc.

\$7.95 \$10 \$15

Millinery Special for Friday Morning from 8:30 to 12 Only
Hemp Dress Shapes
Only the best selling styles for the season, both small and medium—also plenty of Tricorne, Turbans, Sailors and Poke styles—all colors and black. Not more than two will be sold to any one customer at our Friday morning price of.....

59c

Best Quality Hemp Shapes \$1.95
We offer best quality Hemp Shapes, in new, large flanged Sailors, Shepherdess, Poke and Gainsborough styles—special Friday at.....

Unusually Stylish Hats at \$5
The most casual viewing of our Trimmed Hat assortments at this price, will convince you that the values are unapproachable.

Every model is a faithful reproduction or adaptation of a much higher priced style copied in our own workrooms, and the assortment embraces with practically no exceptions, every approved fashion for Spring.

There are large, medium and small Hats, in all the new effects, with trimmings of Ostrich, Flowers, Feathers, Quills, Ribbons, etc., and every Spring shade will be found in wide variety.

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More New Arrivals in the Most Recent Suit Fashions

MORE than 1000 garments in all, will be shown Friday in our lines that are especially priced at

\$15 \$19.75 \$24.75



THESE splendid Women's and Misses' Suits have just been received, and they are by far the best values that we have been able to offer this season—exceptionally fine fabrics and exceedingly smart styles, many of them being copies of exclusive creations. They are made up of fine quality gabardines, poplins, serges, Shepherd checks, silk poplins, etc.—in all of the predominating shades of the season, pretty tones of green and blue, as well as tan and gray, also black and Shepherd checks. Every Suit is an exceptional value at the price, and there is an unlimited range for selection—priced at \$15, \$19.75 and \$24.75.

For Friday, an Extraordinary Sale of New Silk Dresses at \$7.95



HERE are three of the many styles in clever Silk Dresses in this sale. The values are the most remarkable that you have been able to buy this season—excellent garments, made up of fine crepe de chine, soft pussy willow taffetas, charmeuse, combinations of silk and net and silk and chiffon—all new, high-grade garments, selling at about one-half their actual value—just 180 Dresses in this lot, and early selection is urged.

Stylish Coats for Spring at \$10.90, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$19.75

A VARIETY of the most desired styles in fine Spring Coats—in the new-high waist, low waist, belted, flare, smart military, and straight line effects—made up in a wide range of the most wanted fabrics, including gabardines, worsteds, serge, covert, Gofine, etc.—in all the fashionable shades and white.

300 American Hat Modes

Just Arrived From New York
THEY will be ready for you tomorrow—every Hat in this collection is a remarkable value. They are trimmed with smartest wings, flowers, ribbons and other novelties—styles as here pictured and many others. Actual \$5 and \$7.50 values—priced specially for Friday's selling, at.....

\$3.50

Two Specials in Untrimmed Shapes
Handsome Sailors—large size—in all colors and black—come in hemp, Milan hemp and Milan—\$2.95 values—special at.....
\$1.95
Untrimmed Shapes—large and small—hemp and Milan—black and colors—all new shapes—\$1.95 and \$2.50 values.
95c

Indispensable Nemo CORSETS

The ONLY corsets that sell best in "hard times," because they wear best—therefore are THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

The ONLY staple line of corsets in the market—have steadily grown in favor throughout the corset madness of the last two years.

The ONLY corsets that combine perfect up-to-date STYLE with really effective HYGIENIC SERVICE.

The ONLY corsets for which there is no SUBSTITUTE—And So Regarded by Millions of Women

The Three Best Corsets Ever Made for Three Various Types of the Stout Figure



No. 322—\$3.00
For all average full figures. Firm support. Medium skirt with Lasticurve-Belt. Medium bust. Size 28 to 36. In extra sizes, up to 44—\$5. No. 326 is same, with longer skirt.

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For large figures, flesh evenly distributed. Semi-elastic Relief Bands give fine support. Medium bust. Long skirt with Lasticurve-Belt. Size 28 to 36. In extra sizes, up to 44—\$6.00.

No. 523—\$5.00
For full, heavy figures. Famous Lasticurve Bandlet gives perfect support from underneath. Strongly recommended by doctors. Medium bust and skirt. Size 28 to 36.

Our Latest Invention No. 341—\$3.00
"Invisible" Self-Reducing, with concealed supporting straps. Already a great favorite with women who need Nemo Self-Reducing service, but like a corset a bit lighter.

Be a Wise Woman! Get the Nemo Habit! SOLD EVERYWHERE
The Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, N. Y.

Plumpness Makes Health Thin People Need This.
If you are too thin; if you are pale and sallow; if what you eat seems not to strengthen you; if your lips and cheeks are colorless, it is because your blood is deficient in red corpuscles and disease can easily overcome you, as you have no reserve strength or nourishment to uphold you.

Composition Contest—Prizes of \$50

Open to all school children in St. Louis and vicinity. The subject is the "Battleship Massachusetts," working model of which is on exhibition at this store. Mothers, fathers and children should come in tomorrow at 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 or 4:30 o'clock and see the ship's maneuvers. Saturday is the last day to see the Battleship. (Fifth Floor, West Building.)

Sea Food Luncheon, 50c

Between 11:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Blue Points on Half Shell Fried Sunfish, Sliced Lemon Cold Slaw (or) Baked Lake Trout, Sweet Sour Potatoes, Fried Potatoes, Salad, Fennel Sauce (or) Choice of Ice Creams Coffee Tea (Sixth Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

The Misses' Store—

On every Friday morning receives shipment of fresh, new White Chinchilla Coats and new black-and-white Plaid Coats. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Special prices. (Third Floor.)

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders on Opportunity Sale Lots.

Sale Black Velvet Ribbons

All-silk-faced satin-back Velvet Ribbons at one-third less than regular prices and even less. No. 5 Velvet Ribbons, 15c quality, 10c. No. 7 Velvet Ribbons, 12c quality, 12c. No. 9 Velvet Ribbons, 25c quality, 15c. No. 12 Velvet Ribbons, 32c quality, 18c. No. 16 Velvet Ribbons, 35c quality, 25c. (Main Floor.)

"Opportunity Day"—When Every Section in the Store Presents Real Bargains

Sale of Silk Nets

Value From 79c to \$2 Yard

Factory-end pieces, also slight imperfections and delayed orders. This is a shipment of Silk Nets of every kind, every grade, light and heavy, small and large meshes, square, round, octagon and even some flats.

Lengths suitable for a waist, others sufficient for an entire dress, overdress and tunic—black and white, and every color imaginable. (Main Floor.)

50c Yard

Sample W. & B. Corsets \$1

Variety of styles—made of batiste and coutil. Low and medium bust, three pairs hose supporters. Guaranteed rust-proof. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

\$2.50 Printed Silk Crepes

at \$1.25 Yard

In the new shades of sand, putty, Belgian blue, navy, white and Copenhagen effects; 40 inches wide. Right weight for the new style dresses. (Second Floor.)

A Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Which results from the heavy selling of the past few weeks, which has left an accumulation of thousands of short lengths of desirable Spring Dress and Suit fabrics. Included are:

Poplins Gabardines Coverts Serges Epingles Tussahs Failles

Not all colors in all the materials, but all the popular shades are represented in the collection as a whole. Lengths range from 1½ to 6 yards.

39c For 50c to \$1 Fabrics 69c For \$1 to \$1.50 Fabrics 98c For \$1.50 to \$2.50 Fabrics (Second Floor.)

Boys' Blouses

50c and 75c Garments 29c

Samples—made of madras, chevrons, Bluebell chambrays, reps, mercerized materials and percales. Military collar attached, neckband or sport collars. (Square 1, Main Fl.)

Japanese Garden Bowls

Our entire line of domestic and imported Japanese Garden Bowls, in a great variety of shapes and sizes, ranging regularly Half Price from 39c to \$3.75. (Fifth Floor.)

Sale of Jewelry

Samples on which an importer was compelled to discontinue taking orders.

Values Are 75c, \$1 and Even Higher

3000 pieces, including gold-filled, sterling silver, gold-plated and platinum finish.

Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Hatpins, La Vallieres, Bead Necklaces, Velvet Collar Bands with fancy ornaments. Earrings, Bracelets, other pieces too numerous to mention. (Main Floor.)

Choice, 59c

"Perrin" \$1.50 Gloves, \$1 Pr.

Two hundred dozen best quality French Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, brown and white, with heavy embroidered backs—two clasps and overseam sewn—sizes 5½ to 7. (Main Floor.)

500 Silk Petticoats

Special, \$1.95

Made of peau de cygne, with flare plaited flounce, and come in all the wanted shades, as well as black. Regularly \$2.50.

\$3.75 Petticoats, \$2.95

Three hundred Petticoats of extra heavy quality peau de cygne and silk jersey, with plaited or tailored flare ruffle. Come in the new green, blues, sand, grays, white and black.

Amisilk Petticoats, 98c

Light weight, with deep fancy flare plaited ruffle, in all the newest Spring shades and black. Very special at the price. (Second Floor.)

Remarkable Values in the**March Curtain Sale**

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Marquisette

Curtains, \$1.85 Pair

Also Voile Curtains. Some have linen Cluny lace insertion and edge. A fortunate purchase brings them to you at \$1.85 pair \$4 to \$5 Curtains, \$3 Pair

Cluny Lace Curtains, mounted on best quality French netting, and trimmed with real handmade linen Cluny insertion and edge. Come in white and Arabian color.

Beautiful Lace Curtains, \$5 Pair

Included in this group are such styles as handmade Arabian, Beige Point Milan, and Duchesse Lace Curtains, suitable for the parlor, living room and music room windows. We consider each and every one a most remarkable value at the price.

39c Yd. —For choice of 1000 yards of Figured Silks, suitable for draperies and kimonos. Come in lengths of one to five yards, with several pieces alike. If cut from the full bolt, these silks would sell from 75c to \$1.25. (Fourth Floor.)

THE COAT SALE OF THE SEASON!

In Which the Women of St. Louis Have the Privilege of Selecting From a Splendid Stock of Newest Spring Styles in Man-Tailored Coats at

\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75

This is the Annual Sale of Spring Coats, but better than it has ever been before. For over six weeks we have been busily engaged in enlisting the co-operation of the leading makers, and during the last ten days these Coats have come trooping in to take their places in the most extraordinary showing of Spring Coats that we have probably ever made. Everything desirable in material, workmanship and style—far beyond the qualities that would be expected at any one of the above prices! There are Coats of:

Covert Gabardine Serge Poplin Silk Faille Black-and-White Checks Mannish Mixtures Golfines and New Sweater Coats

Some of the Coats are handsomely tailored and lined throughout. Others half or yoke lined, according to weight of material and the style of the garment.

We are also including extra size Coats—of navy and black serge, and all sizes are represented from 32 to 48-inch bust measurement.

Choice, \$14.75, \$19.75 and \$24.75

**Tomorrow Will Be Another Day**

of Extraordinary Selling of

The Bankrupt Stock of

QUALITY SHOES

Shoe Co.

Bought at 60c on Dollar and

Selling on Same Basis

G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co.'s \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and even \$6 High and Low Shoes for women—many of them just recently received.

Men's High and Low Shoes—\$4 to \$7 grades in this sale at

In the Basement—

Odd lots of Boehmer's stock of Women's High and Low Shoes, formerly \$3 and upwards, in this sale at

Odd lots of Boehmer's Men's High and Low Shoes, in all sizes. Choice, \$1.50 pair (Main Floor and Basement.)

On the Bargain Squares—

40c Bath Towels

New bleached Bath Towels, made of fine woven Terry Cloth with fancy pink, blue and yellow borders, also white, 25c hemmed, each. (Sq. 9, Main Floor.)

Spring Suitings

1200 yards of gray mixtures, tussah armures, serge, novelty weaves, mohairs and other suitings, 42 to 52 inches wide. 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 qualities—yard, 49c (Sq. 10, Main Floor.)

25c Curtain Voiles

Fifty pieces Voiles and Marquisettes for draperies of every description. Actual 25c quality, special, 15c at yard (Sq. 16, Main Floor.)

10c to 19c Handkerfs.

Women's, of linen, cambric, a s a m rock cloth, embroidered corners, scalloped and lace trimmed. 5c Each. (Sq. 2, Main Floor.)

Lace Remnants

Embroideries and laces, flouncings, corset coverings, all-overs, edges, insertions, headings and bands, up to 3 yards. Usually 50c to 25c \$1 at length (Sq. 15, Main Floor.)

Undermuslins

Envelope combinations and nightgowns of nainsook, trimmed in lace, embroidery and beading, in several styles. Special at 50c (Sq. 7, Main Floor.)

Special—Chic Millinery at \$5

Hats new and smart—unusual with charm and freshness of Spring itself—are here at the above prices, and also varied collections at

\$7, \$9 & \$10

The Trimmed Hat Section is prepared with all the new French models, as well as New York styles, both of which are immediately copied by us in fine materials, but at very moderate prices.

New Sailors, Colonials, Quadriflorne and Pokes, of hump braid with cable edge. Come in black, army blue, sand, plum, battleship gray, and navy. (Third Floor.)

Special Purchase of**Writing Paper**

12c Lb.

Envelopes to Match, 6c

Package, 4 for 22c

This is a veritable merchandising scoop. Pure white, hand-spun, fine fabric-finished stock. 100 Sheets to the pound, letter size, comparing favorably with paper in our own stock selling at a much higher price.

Only 1000 pounds, and no more to be had at the above price, so we advise early selection. (Escalator Sq., Main Fl.)

Housewares Opportunities

\$1.10 Dutch Ovens, 80c

No. 8 size—made of iron, polished inside, ball handle and with cover.

\$1.50 Coffee Pots, 95c

Marion Harland Drip Coffee Pots—two-quart capacity, nickel-plated.

\$1.50 Food Choppers, 95c

Made with different cutting knives and chop all kinds of raw and cooked food.

"Duntley" Sweepers, \$3.90

Latest improved 1915 model "Duntley" Pneumatic Sweepers. Just thirty-five in the lot. (Fifth Floor.)

\$3.50 Teakettles, \$1.95

No. 8 size—made of aluminum, flat bottom, rigid wood handle.

\$2.75 Ash Cans, \$1.39

Twenty-gallon capacity—made of extra heavy galvanized iron, then corrugated to make it strong. Fitted with tight-fitting rim cover.

Ice Cream Freezers, 47c

"Handy" Ice Cream Freezers—two-quart capacity. Made of heavy tin. Absolutely sanitary and freeze cream in five minutes. (Fifth Floor.)

Room-Lot Sale of**Wall Paper**

Friday and Saturday

Enough Wall, Border and Ceiling Paper to cover room 12 x14x9 feet, in each one of these lots.

75c for Room Lot—Of bedroom, kitchen or hallway paper. Regularly \$1.16.

\$1.25 for Room Lot—Of paper suitable for any room in the house. Regularly \$1.32.

\$2 for Room Lot—Of paper in stripes, chambrays, dimities and fine hairline stripes. Regularly \$2.70. (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Suits for Confirmation

Or for Any Other Event When the Boy Is to Look His Best

Blue Serge Suits, \$4.75

With Two Pair Knickerbockers

These come in 6 to 18-year sizes, and you have choice of two styles of Norfolk. One of the styles by removing the front belt, you have a belted back style with gathered plaits.

Materials are guaranteed fadeless true-blue serge, lined with mohair, and both pairs of Knickerbockers are full-lined and full cut.

Also Confirmation and Easter Head-95c, \$1.45, \$1.55 wear for the boys. (Second Floor.)



Opportunities Galore, in the Basement Friday Sales—Be Sure to Come Early

9c Sea Island Muslin (40 Inches), 5c Yard

Apron Gingham, 5c Yd.

Remnants of standard quality, small blue-and-white checked Apron Gingham.

12½c White Goods, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of soft-finished White Voiles and Nainsooks, 36 inches wide.

Soisettes, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of solid tan and champagne colored Soisettes (name on selvage).

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c

Women's Handkerchiefs of lawn, cambric and all-linen, plain or one corner embroidered. Some with lace edge, others colored borders.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c

Men's Handkerchiefs of soft finished cambric, full size, and hemmed. Plain white and colored borders.

Children's Handkerchiefs of lawn, with 1½ inch colored borders (one dozen to a buyer) special at 12c dozen

As a special for Friday only, the Bakery offers

Chocolate Cream Layer Cake, 27c (Basement.)

Crash Toweling, 2½c Yd.

Remnants of Bleached Twilled Crash Toweling, fast edge. Only 2000 yards in the lot.

Pillow Tubings, 12½c Yd.

Remnants of heavy Bleached Pillow Tubings, 42 and 45 inches wide. Very special at the sale price.

15c Denims, 10c Yard

Remnants of heavy Blue Denims. (Basement.)

30c, 40c Window Shades, 19c

Just 25 dozen Opaque Window Shades in white or green, trimmed with lace, some also with insertion. Full width and length. Mounted on good spring rollers. While lot lasts, 19c

35c Basil Curtain Scrims, 15c Yard

Pretty Basil Scrims with neat colored border, in many new designs and colorings, suitable for door and window hangings. Guaranteed fast colors. Special, yard 15c (Basement.)

\$1 Silk Gloves, 65c Pair

16-button length Silk Gloves of best quality tricot silk with double finger tips, in black, white and colors. Some have slight imperfections, which can hardly be detected, hence we term them seconds. Usual \$1 quality, at 65c pair (Basement.)

New Spring Suits at \$11.75

You will find difficulty in duplicating the quality and tailoring elsewhere under \$15, \$16.50 and even higher.

There are two hundred Suits here for you to select from at this one price alone, and every one of them is a splendid example of the value-giving characteristic of this underprice section.

The materials are: Gabardines, poplins, granite cloths and serges, in green, Belgian blue, Copenhagen, sand, putty, navy, also black.

Coats come in various lengths. Empire, semi-tailored and clever trimmed styles. All lined with peau de cygne. Sizes 14 years, to 53-inch bust measurement. \$11.75

New Spring**Dresses,**

\$3.98 and \$5

Made of the most popular materials, such as silk poplin, in green, sand, Belgian blue, navy and black—others of serge and messaline. Sizes 14 years to 46-inch bust measurement.

New Spring**Skirts,**

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Women's and Misses' Skirts, in flare effects, others in suspender style. Trimmed with pockets, buttons and self-belt. Come in Shepherd checks, navy, sand, plum, green and black. (Basement.)

**Remnant Sale of Suitings**

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Mannish Suitings, 50c Yd.

Remnants of Mannish Suitings in mixtures of gray, tan, black and white, for suits and skirts, 54 inches wide, special at 50c yard

75c Mohair Suitings at 39c Yard

Remnants of Mohair Suitings in black, navy, gray, brown and cream, 50 inches wide. Usually 75c yard, special at 39c yard

Fancy Woolen Suitings, 50c Length

Remnants and salesmen's sample pieces of fancy woolen suitings in lengths of ¾ to 1¼ yards. A good variety of colors. Many pieces match. All 54 inches wide.

Knit Underwear

15c Vests, 10c

Women's Jersey ribbed cotton shaped Vests, with taped neck and arms.

25c Pants, 17c

Women's Jersey ribbed cotton Pants, lace trimmed at knee, in regular and extra sizes.

50c Union Suits, 25c

Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, lace trimmed or tight knee, and mercerized taped neck and arms.

10c Vests, 7½c

Women's Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, with taped neck and arms. (Basement.)

Men's 75c Shirts, 39c Ea.

Men's new Spring Shirts of good quality percales, in striped effects. Come with soft and laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17-inch neck band. Special, 39c (Basement.)

Embroideries, 5c

St. Gall sample strips of Swiss, in floral, scroll and eyelet designs. Edges, bands, headings, and insertions. Regularly 10c and 15c, at 5c yard

Remnants, 5c to 25c

Usable lengths of laces and embroideries, edges, bands, headings, flouncings and all-overs, at about half usual price, or

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c lengths (Basement.)

25c Cream Fudge, 10c

Fresh every hour, from our Sure-pure Factory.

Delicious cream fondant between two layers of rich old-fashioned Fudge. 10c per pound (Basement, Foot of Stairway.)

3 O'Clock Special

3000 yards of fancy striped, medium and dark colored, highly mercerized

New Cloth

Of regular 25c quality, at 6c Yd. (Basement.)

NEW TRADE BOARD OUTLINES POLICY TOWARD BUSINESS

Commissioners Will Seek to Help
Corporations to Conform to
Anti-Trust Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—With "constructive helpfulness" as its announced policy towards business, the new Federal Trade Commission set to work today to carry out its program as agreed upon at a conference last night at the White House between President Wilson and the commissioners.

The commissioners let it be known today in outlining their policy that there was no intention of beginning a campaign of annoying or harassing business, but on the contrary that it was gradually to map out ways wherein corporations doing an interstate trade may conduct their business conformable to the anti-trust laws. Co-operation will mark the commissioners' relations with the Department of Justice and the courts in carrying on its work.

Inquiry will be started at once, it is announced, into common selling agencies abroad maintained by numerous foreign corporations to determine whether similar agencies should be organized by American business. This investigation was authorized by the law creating the commission.

Notes Exchanged

Between U. S. and the Belligerents

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alled from her port of departure after the first of March, 1915, on her way to a port other than a German port, carrying goods with an enemy destination, or which are enemy property, may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Any goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the prize court, and unless they are contrary to the conclusion of peace, except in the use of His Majesty, be restored by order, on such terms as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just, to the person entitled thereto.

"Provided, that this article shall not apply in any case falling within articles two or four of this order.

"4. Every merchant vessel, which sailed from a port other than a German port after the first of March, 1915, having on board goods which are of enemy origin or are enemy property, may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the prize court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into court and dealt with in such manner as the court may in the circumstances deem to be just.

"Provided, That no proceeds of sale of such goods shall be paid out of court until the conclusion of peace, except in the application of the proper officer of the crown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property before the issue of this order.

"Provided also that nothing herein shall prevent the release of neutral property of enemy origin and the application of the proper officer of the crown.

"5. Any person claiming to be interested in, or to have any claim in respect of any goods not being contraband of war placed in the custody of the Marshal of the prize court under this order, or in the proceeds of such goods, may forthwith issue a writ in the prize court against the officer of the crown and apply for an order that the goods should be restored to him, or that their proceeds should be paid to him, or for such other order as the circumstances of the case may require.

"The practice and procedure of the prize court shall so far as applicable be followed mutatis mutandis in any proceedings consequential upon this order.

"6. A merchant vessel, which has cleared for a neutral port from a British or allied port or which has been allowed to pass, having an ostensible destination to a neutral port, and proceeds to an enemy port shall, if captured on any subsequent voyage, be liable to condemnation.

"7. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture, or condemnation independently of this order.

"8. Nothing in this order shall prevent the relaxation of the provisions of this order in respect of the merchant vessels of any country which declares that no commerce intended for or originating in Germany or belonging to Germany subjects shall enjoy the protection of its flag."

La Salle Friday Bargains.

Chocolate Peanut Clusters, 1 lb. box, and Vanilla and Maple Pecan Patties, 20c lb.

GERMAN SAVANTS HONOR Foe

Independence of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 18.—In contrast to the action of the French Academy of Sciences in striking from its rolls, at the outbreak of the war, the names of all German members, Germany's corresponding body, the Imperial German Institute of Berlin not only has retained its French members, but has paid them high honor when they have fallen in battle.

In the Institute's year book, just published, following a list of German members who have been killed there is inserted this notice:

"In the ranks of our opponents fell as Captains of Territorial, Dr. Joseph Dehnel, conservator of the museum in Rouen, member of the Institute since 1897. Honor to his memory."

Bury See Candy Bargain Friday.

The Fashion Show at the Coliseum and at Vandervoort's Should Both Be Seen if You Wish to Post Yourself on the Correct Styles for Easter and Later

Easter is rapidly approaching and with it the demand for new Spring Garments, Hats, Shoes and all other necessities. That Vandervoort's is prepared to supply your requirements quickly is being demonstrated daily to the entire satisfaction of the thousands who are visiting this great store.

If your needs are simple you will find us especially ready to serve you, as our new lines of inexpensive Spring merchandise are both large and varied. Note the examples in this advertisement.

You Cannot Find a Lovelier Lot of Frocks Anywhere

Many more lovely, new Frocks, at popular prices, have been received and are being featured during the Fashion Show week. Among them are practical Afternoon Dresses of faille, pongee, crepe and taffeta in some very effective models, which are priced at from

The "Country Club"

A fresh lot of our popular "Country Club" Dress, of white crepe de chine, which features a plaited bodice and skirt, high stock collar and long sleeves, has been received. It is an unusual value at

\$19.75

A Pongee Frock

One new Pongee Frock is stylishly braided and belted in brown and has high stock collar, circular skirt and braided pockets. It is an exceptional value at

\$17.50

White Crepe Frock

A very pretty White Crepe Frock, for afternoon wear, gives prominence to a girle and embroidery of French blue; long sleeves and apron tunic. This is priced at

\$19.75

A Chiffon Frock

A very charming white and black Chiffon Dress features white chiffon sleeves, full skirt with French blue satin girle and bands of black velvet on the bodice and skirt. An unequalled value at

\$24.50

Third Floor.

A New Sheer Voile Blouse at \$3.50

Women's Blouses of sheer voile—daintily embroidered and hemstitched—which have the new two-in-one collar. This model has embroidered short yoke and good looking long sleeves. Price

\$3.50

Another of our new Blouses is of white or flesh-colored Georgette crepe with soft-roll collar. It has box-plaited back and front and the short sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs. Price

\$5.75

A third new Blouse is of chiffon made over a white chiffon lining. It has high collar in the back and a vestee of Georgette crepe; long French sleeves finished with pointed cuffs. Choice of sand and putty colors, navy or black. Price

\$6.00

Third Floor.

New Petticoats at 50c to \$1.25 In the Best Styles for Spring

To those in need of Petticoats we would say that you will do yourself an injustice if you do not see our stock before purchasing, because, from the Petticoat at 50c to the higher-priced ones, our workmanship and qualities are unexcelled at the price.

At 50c and \$1.00

Blue Striped Crepe Petticoats that require no ironing; also Striped Gingham Petticoats made with underlay. Price 50c Black-and-white Striped Percale Petticoats with attractive ruffles; also Petticoats of blue chambray with underlay and scalloped ruffle are priced at

\$1.00

Third Floor.

Some Extra Sizes

Petticoats of black-and-white striped percale in extra sizes, at

75c

Crepe Petticoats of extra size and which require no ironing. Price

98c

Chambray Petticoats with corded flounce and trimmed with striped band. Price

\$1.25

Third Floor.

Women's New Dress Skirts at \$4.95

We are showing about 25 styles in Women's Dress Skirts at this price made from all-wool fabrics, in both light and dark colors.

One three-piece flare Skirt is of light-weight black and navy serge in tucked-belt effect and has two fancy pockets. Price

\$4.95

Another new model is of black and white check with separate tailored belt and two patch pockets with straps to the waist. Price

\$4.95

Third Floor.

Muslin Underwear —Two Specials

Closed-Drawer Combinations of nainsook trimmed with lace insertion and blind embroidery edge with ribbons, and embroidery beading at the waist. \$1.50 value for

75c

Nainsook Closed-Drawer Combination is shown with tucked, blind embroidery ribbon draw, and ribbon beading at the waist. \$2.25 value for

98c

Third Floor, Ninth Street.

Handkerchiefs

Women's All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs which have initial and neat embroidered design. 15c value for 12½c

12½c

Men's All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with colored long initial. These are 15c values, specially priced at 12½c

12½c

First Floor

The New "Daddy Long-Legs" Doll

The popular new "Daddy Long-Legs" Dolls have just been received by our Toy Department and are now on sale on the First Floor, as well as in the Basement. Price

50c

Sorosis Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4

—Stylish, Practical Lasts

Whether you seek the utmost elegance or footwear that is extremely practical, entire satisfaction is assured if you buy Sorosis Shoes. This is true of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines, as well as those at higher prices.



Pumps and Oxfords

Our showing of Pumps and Oxfords at \$3.50 and \$4.00 includes those of patent leather, gunmetal calf, tan calf and white canvas, which are made on lasts that are strictly up to the minute, while their fitting qualities are perfect.

Second Floor.

We Are Making a Complete Showing of New Suits for Women of Moderate Means

Our Women's Suit Section is showing many new models appropriate for immediate wear, including Norfolk, short, fancy coats and coats of finger-tip length, as well as models suitable for dress occasions.

These Suits are shown of gabardine, wool poplin, wool faille, French serge and other popular materials and the prices range upwards from

\$19.50

Our Display of New Silk Suits

We have an unusually attractive assortment of Women's Silk Suits of poplin, faille and taffeta, for both street and afternoon wear. These come in black, Belgian blue, navy blue, "sea-foam" green and other popular Spring shades.

Prices **\$30.00 to \$150**

Coats for Spring —Scores of Styles

About 125 Women's new Top Coats for Spring have been added to our already well assorted stock. There are styles adapted for motor-ing, semi-dress and general wear, of covert cloth, gabardine, serge and mixtures, as well as plain colors, plaids and checks. The prices begin at

\$12.50

Note These Two Inexpensive Spring Coats for Women

One particularly pretty Top Coat is of crepe gabardine, made on loose lines with yoke front and trimmed at the side with self buttons. It has set-in sleeves and is finished with bone buttons to match; lined throughout. Choice of putty color, navy or black. Price

\$17.50

Third Floor.

Another excellent new Coat for Spring is of covert cloth or gabardine and has the popular flare lines with convertible collar; choice of navy, tan or black. Price

\$20.00



New Trimmed Hats, \$5



We shall offer, for Friday, a special group of about 100 Women's Trimmed Hats, in hemp and Tagal shapes, including the popular sailors, turbans and poke effects.

These new Hats are trimmed with quills, flowers and stylish ribbon bows. Choice of black, sage green, navy or new blue. Choice at

\$5.00

Untrimmed Shapes at \$1.45

We have been so fortunate as to secure just twelve good Untrimmed Shapes to sell at this popular price. They include all of the smartest styles of the season, in black, brown, navy, red and green. Choice at

\$1.45

Third Floor.

Silks at Popular Prices

These special offerings of Taffetas, Poplins, Liberty Satins and Silk Crepe de Chines are well worth investigation by those buying now for Spring.

28-inch plain and warp-print Taffetas; 36-inch Printed Liberty Satins—both regular \$1.00 values. Special at the yard

75c

36-inch Chiffon Taffetas in both light and dark shades, a regular \$1.25 value. Special at the yard

\$1.00

40-inch Silk Poplin Suitings—a regular \$2.50 quality—special at the yard

\$2.00

23 to 40 inch Silk Crepe de Chines in various shades. The yard

59c to \$2.00

Second Floor.

See This New Shipment of Laces for Spring

As we have just received a large shipment of French and German Val Laces, we are now prepared to show a complete line of dainty, matched sets of the inexpensive, medium and fine qualities, in the latest fllet, diamond and round meshes.

Prices, the yard **5c to 50c**

12-yard pieces for **50c to \$5.50**

Linen Fllet Laces may be had in an extensive variety of patterns of edgings and insertions. You cannot tell these from the hand-made kinds, and they are priced at, the yard

5c to 50c

Novelty Laces and Cluny Laces which are exact copies of the hand-made kinds; choice of many patterns and widths. The yard **5c to 25c**

Colored Nets—of double width—in all the leading shades. The yard **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2**

First Floor.

75c Silk Stockings, 35c

We have just 720 pairs of Women's Seamless, fast-black Silk Stockings with cotton tops, heels and toes. These are the identical quality of stockings which we have offered at different times in the past and which, though "slightly imperfect" have given the best of satisfaction.

These are Stockings which ordinarily sell at 75c a pair, but we will offer them, while they last, at

35c

Women's Lisle Stockings

Women's full-fashioned, fine gauge Lisle-thread Stockings with elastic flare top and spliced heels, soles and toes.

We recommend them very highly for both service and appearance. The pair

35c

Or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

First Floor.

Women's Underwear

The warm Spring days soon to come are sure to make the wearing of Winter underwear oppressive. You should be ready for this time by having on hand plenty of light-weight garments. Our stock of these includes:

Women's light-weight Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless and in knee length. These are regular and extra sizes and are priced at

50c

Women's fine-ribbed, hand-trimmed Lisle-thread Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless and with tight knees; regular and extra sizes. The suit

\$1.00

Women's elastic-ribbed Cotton and Lisle-thread Vests—low neck and sleeveless. Each 10c to 50c

Third Floor.

New Zephyr Ginghams

A fresh shipment of the popular Zephyr Ginghams has just been unpacked and includes fancy plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. They are an excellent value at our price of the yard

15c

Soie Barre at 25c a Yard

Soie Barre is a light-weight crepe having white grounds and fancy woven stripes; 40 inches wide, and the floral patterns are particularly beautiful. The yard

25c

Second Floor.

Some New Embroideries

Embroidered Organdy Edgings in all-white or colors; 4 to 6 inches wide. The yard **18c to 75c**

Cambrie and Nainsook Flouncings for petticoats. These are 12 to 18 inches wide and are shown in eyelet and blind designs. The yard

25c

Organdy, Batiste and Swiss Flouncings—27 inches wide—in exquisitely embroidered designs. The yard

\$1.00

First Floor.

All-Wool Crepe Egypta

44-inch all-wool Crepe Egypta in a most satisfactory color assortment, which includes pink, light blue, Copenhagen, navy, Nile, etc. This fabric is just the thing for waists, house garments, etc. The yard

75c

Imported Wool de Laine

Imported Wool de Laine is a new weave of light weight which drapes gracefully; 44 inches wide and comes in sand, green, navy, delft, wistaria, etc., and is particularly good for street dresses. The yard

\$1.25

Second Floor.

Reserved Seats for the Fashion Show Are on Sale at Our Cashier's Desk—First Floor

A Music Roll Sale of Interest to Every Player-Piano Owner

Every convenience is here and at your disposal for the trial and selection of Music Rolls for the Player-Piano. Five sound-proof rooms, each with a Player-Piano, and 6000 rolls of music await your choice.

On Friday and Saturday we shall offer a special lot of soiled Music Rolls at, each

10c

About 300 Rolls of Music—medleys, dance music and the light classics—at, each

25c

New Furniture—Popularly Priced

That our Furniture Department has many inexpensive, yet good, pieces of Furniture is demonstrated by these examples:

2-inch Continuous-post Brass Beds in plain styles. Priced at but

\$13.50

White enamel Chiffoniers fitted with five large drawers; no mirror. Price

\$9.50

Women's Golden Oak Writing Desks fitted with drop lid which has lock and key; two large drawers. Price

\$5.95

Fifth Floor.

Linen Buyers —Attention

All-linen cream Table Damask—70 inches wide—in the ivy and stripe patterns; regular value, \$1.00 a yard. Special at 75c

All-linen, full-bleached Napkins in size 18x18 inches; choice of Fleur-de-lis, Clover and Tulip designs; regular value \$1.75 a dozen. Special at

\$1.50

Bon Bon Dishes, \$2

5-inch Bon Bon Basket with all-gold handle; 4½-inch footed Bon Bon Bowl with gold feet and a 6-inch triangle-shaped Bon Bon Dish with ring handle of all-gold.

The decoration used on these is a beautiful Dresden pattern with a heavily gold embossed edge, the finest French china. Each

\$2.00

Electroliers at \$7.50

Large Electrolier finished in a rich shade of English brown or verde green, having eight panels of glass overlaid with a decorative metal filigree. The lamp is 18 inches high and the shade is 18 inches in diameter, and it is really an exceedingly good-looking lamp for

\$7.50

\$2.25 Cheese Plates

We are offering a special value in a Combination Sheffield Plate Cheese Dish, which shows new piercing and cover and has a removable glass lining. This can also be used as a bon bon or nut dish. A \$2.25 value for \$1.75

\$1.75

BRITISH REAR ADMIRAL FALLS OVERBOARD AND IS DROWNED

William J. Grogan Had Been on Retired List, but Re-Entered Service at Beginning of War.

LONDON, March 18.—Rear Admiral William J. Grogan fell overboard from his ship and was drowned, according to an announcement made by the Admiralty. The name of his ship is not given.

Dear Admiral Grogan went on the retired list, seven years ago, but re-entered the active service at the commencement of the war.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"TIZ" is grand for aching, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, no more swollen, hot, aching, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it—ADV.

FISH DAY



Skinned and cleaned; ready for the pan; 15c value; pound.

Ocean Fishes 1b. 8c. Fresh Oysters qt. 22c.

Smoked White Fish, 1b. 15c. Eggs 15c. Herring, doz. 25c. Pinnas Haddie, 1b. 15c.

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GERMAN EMBASSY PROTESTS AGAINST CONSUL'S ARREST

Seattle Action Declared to Be in Violation of Treaty Between Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The German Embassy today protested to the State Department against the warrant of arrest served on the German Consul, William Mueller, and his assistant, B. N. Schultz, at Seattle, Wash. The embassy contends that the arrest is a violation of the consular treaty between Germany and the United States.

The department was asked to investigate the case and the embassy was assured that would be done immediately. The charge was made in the embassy's note that the Seattle authorities had exceeded their powers in entering the consulate to make search and also in serving the warrants of arrest on Mueller and his assistant.

The Consul, in his report to the embassy, which was transmitted to the State Department, did not say that an actual search of the consulate had been made, but declared that officers "had entered in order to make a search."

The charge on which the Consul's arrest was based was that of conspiracy in that he had been unlawfully trying to gain secrets of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Co. It had been said the company was building submarines for Great Britain and sending them to British Columbia in parts.

The section of the consular treaty which the embassy contends has been violated declares that Consuls "shall enjoy in the country of their residence, personal immunity from arrest or imprisonment except in the case of crime."

Another section of the treaty declares that "the consular archives shall be at all times inviolable and under no pretext whatever shall the local authorities be allowed to examine or seize the papers forming part of them. The offices and dwellings of Consuls who are not citizens of the country of their residence shall be at all times inviolable."

"The local authorities," the treaty continues, "shall not, except in the case of the pursuit for crimes, under any pretext invade them."

Embassy officials expressed their belief in Mueller's innocence of any conspiracy to obtain secrets to which he had no right. Recently the German Embassy charged that submarines were being built in the United States in sections and shipped to Canada, where they were completed. Seattle was named as one of the places where the submarines were being built.

The Department of Justice probably will make an investigation for the State Department.

German Consul in Seattle Held on Charge of Conspiracy.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, Imperial German Consul in Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, were served yesterday at the consulate with notice of arrest. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to influence corruptly John Murdock, an employee of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Co., by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

Consul Mueller and his secretary are accused by the State of Washington of offering Murdock a cash consideration to supply them with information bearing out Ambassador Bernstorff's charge that the Seattle corporation was shipping knockdown submarines to the British Government by way of British Columbia.

The information against the German representatives, filed by County Prosecuting Attorney Alfred H. Lundin, jointly charges them and Dan Tarniasky, a free-lance detective, with conspiracy. Consul Mueller denied that he had any agreement with Murdock or the detective to purchase anything, or that he arranged to have them steal papers from the construction company. He declared that Tarniasky approached him with a statement that he had information that submarines were being built here for the British navy, but that he had dealt with the detective only so far as was necessary to determine whether there was truth in the report. The Consul expressed confidence in a prompt dismissal of the charge against him.

Murdock and the detective were arrested Tuesday night on a joint grand jury complaint and were detained at the county jail until morning when Murdock, who will be held by the prosecutor as the State's principal witness, was released on \$1000 bail. The warrants for the arrest of Consul Mueller and his secretary were served on them through their counsel.

Nine original bills of lading were found under the mattress of Murdock's bed by a special agent of the prosecuting attorney's office. A quantity of blank forms of bills of lading also were found there.

"Not Building Submarines."

The purpose of these bills has not been revealed by any of the principals in the affair. Whether Murdock really had anything of value to offer to the German Consul is not disclosed by the papers. J. V. Patterson, president of the Dry Dock Co., says his firm is not building submarines for the British or any other Government at war.

A statement by Tarniasky, like that of Murdock, was made to the prosecuting attorney.

President Patterson said last night: "Our submarine department has been entirely idle nearly a year. The German Consul would have been made welcome at our plant. The stolen bills of lading covered the most innocent shipments."

Buy See Candy Bargain Friday.

Fine Assortment of Chocolates, including Chocolate Marachino Cherries, 30c lb.

Suffrage School Announced.

A suffrage educational meeting will be held in the Arlington School, 1615 Harvard avenue, at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Store, Range and Furnace Repairs.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 3d st.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$1.95

In fancy mixtures of splendid wearing chevrons, Norfolk coat, plaided, with stitch on belt, and patch pockets. Trousers are peg-top knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 15.

(Third Floor.)

Nearly 1000 Suits at These Prices

Months of most careful planning have made these values possible.

The result—there are gathered here such arrays of fresh, new garments that seldom, if ever, have they been offered at these exceptional prices.



Different models, nobby and stylish. Belted and short coat effects, materials of gabardine, serge, basket cloth and poplin, in a wide range of new colorings. The skirts are in flare design, sizes for misses & women

\$12.75

Suits in a wide variety of styles; belted, empire, Norfolk and Eton models, materials black and white shepherd checks, gabardines, poplins, serges and vigoro; colors, grays, tans, blues, wistaria, greens, black and white.

\$15.00

Splendid Suits of homespun and novelty checks; coats showing the desired belted model with patch pockets. The skirts are in full flare design with cuff around bottom; all sizes for women and misses.

\$18.75

(Second Floor.)

Gloves

Several hundred pairs of women's two-clasp Kid Gloves. You will find in this lot gloves worth twice as much as we ask, also a lot of elbow-length Silk Gloves with slight imperfections; priced.

50c

(First Floor.)

House Dresses

\$1.00 House Dresses, neat styles, in percales or gingham; sizes 32, 34 and 36; priced.

49c

(Basement.)

Basement Sheet Special

Size 72x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets; excellent quality, priced.

42c

(Basement.)

\$2.25 Lace Curtains

Splendid Nottingham Weave—these are direct copies of the real Fillet Curtains and are to be had in ivory, white and Arabian. They are three yards long and hemmed, ready for use. All are new and perfect—specially priced Thursday to induce active selling. Regular \$2.25 values at.

\$1.59

"Tailor-Made" Window Shades

Have your Window Shades "made to order" by our expert workmen. We use only splendid quality opaque cloth, mounting it on spring rollers made by the Harshorn Co. For shades 36 inches wide and 7 feet long our price is but.

25c

(Second Floor.)

Fine, Big \$22.50 Rugs, \$18.75

150 perfect Royal Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs are offered tomorrow at a saving of nearly one-fourth. Patterns are Persian and floral. The size is the popular 9x12.

(Third Floor.)

In Our New Wall Paper Department

You will find all the new 1915 papers at the lowest prices. Two specials for Friday.

Best grade imported Oatmeal Paper, sold only with cut-out border, per roll.

17c

Dainty Bedroom Paper in satin stripes and chintz patterns, cut-out borders, per roll.

8c

(Third Floor.)

House Furnishings

Fels-Naptha Soap, 7 bars for.

25c

Garden Rake—bow socket handle, 12-tooth.

40c

Spading Forks, 4-tine, D handle.

45c

Gardener's Spading Forks, 6-tine, D handle.

65c

Garden Hoe, socket handle, riveted.

25c

Garden Hoe, socket handle, welded steel blade.

35c

Garden Spades, polished blades, D handle.

50c

Shovels for Garden, polished blades, D handle.

50c

Garden Rakes, malleable iron, long handles—

10-tooth, price

19c

12-tooth, price

25c

14-tooth, price

30c

(Basement.)

Nugents

March Sale of Notions—Friday

\$1.35 doz. Brooks' 500-yd. Glace Cotton..... \$1.15	Keewick Sewing Silk, black and colors, 3 for 5c	500-yd. ecru white basting cotton, 3 for..... 10c	10c Inside Skirt Belting, black or white, yard..... 6c
5c 100-yard spools black Sewing Silk, 2 for..... 8c	15c Dressmakers' Pins, 1/4-lb. boxes..... 10c	10c black Skirt Braid, bolt 5c	\$1.00 Accordion Pleated Boards..... 50c
5c 100-yard spools linen finish Thread, white or black, 2c	15c Silk Gro-grain Belting, white or black, in 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 in. widths (per yard) 12c	5c Embroidery Wash Braid, assorted colors, yard..... 2c	50c Household Rubber Aprons..... 25c
5c 200-yard spool Cotton Thread, white or black..... 2c	15c Hook and Eye Tape, black or white, yard..... 12c	10c Stickpin, 4-yard pieces, assorted colors..... 6c	5c Sonomori Snap Fasteners, all sizes, 2 cards..... 10c
5c Dorcas Ball Knitting Cotton, all numbers, white only, 3 for..... 11c	10c Button Hole Tape, black or white, yard..... 8c	15c white or black Elastic, 1 1/2-in. widths, yard..... 15c	15c Pearl Buttons, very fine quality, card..... 10c
10c Shell or Amber Hair Pins, 4, 6 or 10 on a card, according to size, per card..... 7c	10c Lingerie Tape, 10-yard pieces, pink, blue or white, bolt..... 7c	10c Arm Bands, Elastic 5c	25c Embroidery Scissors, gilt handles..... 15c
10c 200 count Hair Pin Cabinets..... 8c	10c English Twilled Tape, 1/2-in. to 3/4-in. widths..... 7c	5c allright Garment Shields, pair..... 25c	5c Tomato Pin Cushions..... 4c
10c gilt Hair Pins, assorted sizes..... 8c	10c white featherstitched seam covering, 5-yard pieces..... 7c	15c Dress Shields, pair..... 10c	5c Tailors' Chalk, assorted colors, box..... 10c
Pin Cubes, assorted colors..... 10c	15c Taffeta Seam Binding, 5c yard pieces, black or white 10c	5c detachable Sanitary Belts..... 25c	10c silver case Thimbles..... 5c
5c 200 count Hair Pins, 35 on card..... 10c	5c Ocean Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 2 cards..... 5c	25c Sanitary Dress Protectors, lace trimmed..... 10c	5c Machine Oil..... 10c
5c Killen's Saw-On Hose Supporters, all colors, pair..... 10c		5c Milward's sharps or milliners' needles, two packages..... 5c	5c Mending Tissue in Navy ropes, 2 for..... 10c

(First Floor.)

Friday Is Remnant Day—Silks, Dress Goods

79c Poplins, 36 inches wide.....	1.98 Canton Crepes, 40 inches wide.....	49c	89c
85c Showerproof Foulards, 24 inches wide.....	1.50 Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide.....		
1.00 Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide.....	1.50 & 1.98 Crepe de Chine, 40 ins. wide.....		
85c Tub Silks, 32 inches wide.....	1.50 Taffeta, 36 inches wide.....		
1.75 Tussah Crepes, 40 inches wide.....	1.50 Satins, 36 inches wide.....		
1.98 Figured Poplins, 40 inches wide.....	1.50 Silk Failles, 36 inches wide.....		
98c Messaline, 36 inches wide.....			
50c Plain Messaline, 25c 5000 yards 19-inch plain Messaline, all colors and full pieces..... 25c	85c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 69c 750 yards, 36 inches wide, splendid quality, much wanted fabric for Spring..... 69c		
	50c Poplins, 29c 24 inches wide, figured poplins, all colors and black..... 29c		

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

(2 to 6 Yard Lengths)	(2 1/2 to 6 Yard Lengths)
\$1.75 54-inch Wool Cheviots.....	\$2.00 54-inch Imported Suitings.....
\$1.75 54-inch Basket Suiting.....	\$2.00 54-inch English Worsteds.....
\$1.75 54-inch Chain Diagonal.....	\$2.00 54-inch English Tweeds.....
\$1.75 54-inch Mannish Suiting.....	\$2.00 54-inch Mannish Suitings.....
\$1.75 54-inch Zibeline Cloth.....	\$2.00 54-inch English Cheviots.....
\$2.00 54-inch English Worsteds.....	\$2.00 54-inch Imported Zibeline.....
\$2.00 54-inch English Tweeds.....	\$2.25 54-inch Tailor Suitings.....
\$2.00 54-inch Homespun Suiting.....	\$2.25 54-inch Mannish Serge.....
	\$2.50 54-inch English Whipcord.....
	\$2.50 54-inch Ripple Cloth.....
	\$2.50 54-inch Mannish Suiting.....
	\$2.50 54-inch English Worsteds.....
	\$2.50 54-inch Mannish Serge.....
	\$2.50 54-inch Tailor Suitings.....
	\$2.50 54-inch Fine Imported Suitings.....
	\$3.00 54-inch Imported Broadcloths.....

(First Floor.)

Lovely New Spring Hats



We Astonish All St. Louis With \$5 Marvelously Pretty Trimmed Hats, \$5

We are setting a new pace in \$5.00 Millinery, and women can now get hats more stylish and becoming than they have ever been able to find before.

Tailored Hats, ribbon and flower trimmed, in hundreds of charming styles, shepherdess effects, sailors, large and small, poke bonnets and the very small, close-fitting turban, which is so popular. All the new colors will be found and most unusual combinations. The trimmings in many cases are imported.

(Second Floor.)

Muslin Underwear

\$2.25 Princess Slips of muslin, nainsook and cambric, lace, medalion and embroidery trimming, deep flouncings of lace and insertion with yoke to match, slightly soiled..... 98c	\$1 Petticoats, slightly soiled, made of muslin, crepe cloth, pique and sateen, scalloped edges, double front and back panel, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery..... 50c
\$1.50 Gowns, slip-over style, embroidery and ribbon trimming, dainty embroidery sleeves, others with lace and insertion. Some made of crepe cloth, slightly soiled..... 98c	\$1.00 Combinations of nainsook and muslin, trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace, others have brassiere tops, slightly soiled..... 50c
	\$1 Petticoats, slightly soiled, made of muslin, crepe cloth, pique and sateen, scalloped edges, double front and back panel, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery..... 50c
	\$1.00 Princess Slips of Cambric or Nainsook, trimmed with medalions, others with pretty lace designs, with yoke and flounce to match..... 50c

(Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Quilted Pads and Paddings

55c Pads, size 27x34, for largest crib..... 45c	5c Pads, size 6x9, for odd uses..... 3c
70c Pads, size 34x36..... 50c	10c Pads, size 10x18, for nursery, go-carts..... 10c
\$1.50 Pads, size 42x64, for single or 1/2 beds..... \$1.10	25c Pads, size 15x18, for nursery use..... 15c
\$2.00 Pads, size 54x76, for double beds..... \$1.59	30c Pads, size 17x22, for baby beds..... 23c
\$2.25 Pads, size 60x76, for extra size beds..... \$1.79	

Padding by the Yard

55c quality, 34 in. wide..... 45c	95c quality, 63 in. wide..... 89c
75c quality, 54 in. wide..... 60c	1.25 quality, 72 in. wide..... 95c

(Second Floor.)

FAMOUS DANGER "BOBS" HER HAIR

A famous dancer recently startled New York by introducing "bobbed" hair. The fashion will hardly become popular with people who admire beauty rather than novelty. Beautiful hair will continue to be a woman's most prized crown and the hair which gets the best care will always be the most beautiful. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—ADV.



China and Glassware

75c and \$1.00 Chocolate Pots.....	75c Jardiniere.....	75c Fancy Plates.....	75c Sugar and Creams.....	85c and \$1.00 Platters
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DETECTIVES GO THROUGH HUGE NEW SEWER TO CAPTURE MAN

Searchers Astonished to Find Double-Track Railroad 100 Feet Under Ground.

The trail of a negro, wanted for murder, who had escaped from the Sheriff at Forest, Miss., led two detectives yesterday to the entrance to the new Mill Creek sewer at Montrose and Hickory streets. They waited for hours for the negro to come out of the sewer, but he did not appear. Then they decided to go down the elevator shaft.

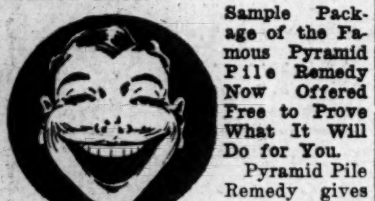
The elevator descended about 100 feet. The two astonished detectives found two rows of brilliant electric lights running away eastward, as far as they could see. A line of double railroad track followed the course of the lights. As the two detectives were wondering which way to proceed a train of cars was pulled up to the elevator shaft and stopped.

"It looks to me like we have discovered an underground railroad," one of the detectives said to the other, as they observed that the tunnel, blasted through solid rock, was 60 feet wide and 20 feet high.

The negro they were looking for was known as Mack Moore. The detectives found him and arrested him.

No More Piles

Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—Mailed Free.



Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Remedy Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You. Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding, protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. 50c a box at all druggists. A single box often cures. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY
605 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy in plain wrapper.
Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

FRESH FISH For Friday
HALIBUT Extra quality, fresh, firm, lb., 12c
Slicing Cat Delicious, tasty, lb., 12c
Sunfish Fresh and fine, lb., 5c
Fresh Oysters Solid packed, no water, 20c
Genuine Holland Herrings, fine, fat, doz., 25c
X. L. C. R. Stripped fish, best quality, 2 lbs., 15c
SIMON PURE COD-FISH, large pkg., 7c
Cove Oysters Cream Brand, full size, weight guaranteed, 5c
Prices effective today and all days Friday at
ALL KROGER STORES

Stagnant Blood Given A Quick Impulse
Wonderful Activity Imparted by a Famous Remedy.



The appearance of pimples, boils, skin eruptions and all evidence of impure blood calls for S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Cathartics, purges and laxatives won't do.

No amount of bile will destroy certain germs which cause blood and skin eruptions. They are away down deep in the tissues, perhaps in the very marrow of the bones. And such a condition calls for the searching influence of S. S. S. It is indeed a remarkable remedy, since it is taken up by the blood stream and never loses its medicinal influence. On and on it goes, through and through the entire system, and always with the same definite action to dislodge germs, destroy their activity and stimulate the liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels and skin to throw them out completely.

It stimulates stagnant blood, provides a rational exhilaration to the nerve centers and thereby the natural functions of the body are aroused to cast out intruders, no matter how strongly entrenched they may be. It refutes the ancient theory that to destroy within us the germs that cause our skin ailments, we must use drugs that destroy our very existence. S. S. S. is a bottle of life, a bottle of health, a bottle of vigor, and for special advice on severe blood disorders write at once to the Medical Adviser, The Swift Specific Co., 101 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not accept a substitute. Insist upon what you see for—ADV.

SYMPHONY PLAN TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR NEXT SEASON

Executive Committee to Begin Campaign to Obtain Guaranty by May 14, When Annual Meeting of Society Will Be Held.

The St. Louis Symphony Society's Executive Committee met at noon today at Faust's Restaurant to formulate a campaign to raise a \$50,000 guaranty fund for the Symphony Orchestra for the next season.

With this amount, in addition to approximately \$48,000 received annually from ticket sales, the society hopes to make the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra equal to the best orchestras in the country in point of resources, as it is in quality.

The campaign for subscriptions will be started at once by the Executive Committee. Prominent St. Louisans will be asked to subscribe to the fund. It will not be necessary to make payment at once, but only to agree to guarantee the payment of the subscription later, when needed.

Campaign to End May 14.
The Executive Committee expects to have its campaign completed by May 14, so as to report its success that day at the annual meeting of the entire Symphony Society.

The five-year period for which the Symphony Orchestra was financed, beginning in 1910-11, expires with the close of the present season next Saturday night. In 1910 the subscribers to the guaranty fund raised \$30,000 to be applied to the orchestra's deficit, each year, for five years, a total of \$150,000.

With the expiration of this guaranty fund the society is without money or a guaranty for next year. It is probable that the Executive Committee will decide to make a campaign this month for a guaranty to cover a stated period of years, similar to the five-year guaranty fund campaign of 1910.

Assistance Is Necessary.
"The Symphony Orchestra is like an art museum, a public library, the State University or the public schools," said Arthur J. Gaines, secretary and manager, today. "It is not expected to be self-supporting. It must be maintained by the community, and it should be a tax upon the whole community, which profits from the culture spread by the orchestra."

Gaines said that if every seat in the 5000 seats of the orchestra were sold for every one of the 50 concerts given each season, there still would be a deficit which would have to be met by public-spirited persons.

The orchestra is now completing its thirty-fifth year, but it has been on a salaried basis only six years, and can really be said to have taken front rank only in that time. There are 70 members in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, while those of Chicago, New York, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia have 80 members, and in Boston 100 members.

By increasing the guaranty fund to \$50,000 a year, as it is now planned to do, the society will be able to employ 10 more musicians, placing the St. Louis orchestra upon a numerical plane with the fine orchestras of which other cities are so boastful.

Orchestra Costs \$2000 a Year.
The 10 new orchestra players, proposed for next year, would be added to the strings. An orchestra of either 50 or 100 pieces has the same number of brass and woodwind instruments, but it has been necessary for Conductor Max Zach to hold down the brass to get the proper results from the strings. With 10 more strings Zach will be able to give the brass and woodwinds full volume, because of the added volume of the strings.

The orchestra recently has cost \$53,000 a year. Of this amount, \$37,000 has been salaries for 70 orchestra members and Conductor Zach for 20 weeks each year, \$2000 for soloists, \$7000 for rent at Odeon and the remaining \$15,000 for advertising and administration.

The orchestra last year advertised St. Louis widely by making an extensive Southern tour, playing at Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans and Dallas.

This year the society, for lack of finances, had to curtail its tour, and has limited its out-of-town appearances to the University of Missouri at Columbia, the University of Illinois at Urbana, at Jefferson City, Hannibal, Alton and Cape Girardeau. Touring at best is speculative, Gaines said, but by getting a stated number of guarantees on tour it sometimes is possible for an orchestra to make money.

Soloists of international fame, who have appeared at the Odeon with the Symphony Orchestra, have been a unit in declaring it takes rank with the best orchestras in the country. Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, after his recent appearance there, said the orchestra and its conductor were one of the best in the world. Ricardo Martin, the tenor, said he never had sung to better accompaniment. Mme. Olive Fremstad, the soprano, was likewise impressed with St. Louis orchestra.

As an example of the activities in other cities in behalf of the symphony orchestra, Manager Gaines cited that Minneapolis last year started a new period for which \$75,000 a year had been guaranteed for five years by subscribers.

Ingram, Ala., New Orleans and Dallas.

ROBBERY CLEWS IN PAWNSHOP

Detectives See Watch and Through Description Arrest Negro.

Detectives yesterday found a stolen watch in a Market street pawnshop and acting on a description furnished by the pawnbroker arrested James Jennings, a negro living at 385 Pupin street. Jennings was later identified by Moses Flanagan of 434 Evans avenue as the robber who choked him and took the watch from his pocket in front of his home, Feb. 21.

Another pawnshop clew led to the arrest of William Kelly, 18 years old, of 330 Lincoln avenue, and Homer McClelland, 20, of 2804 Greer avenue. They pawned a watch on Market street. It was identified as part of loot taken from the home of Charles B. Hauck, 2628 Natural Bridge avenue, Jan. 2.

Spring Styles for Men.
Watch the columns of the Post-Dispatch Friday for the latest styles in hats, neckwear, shirts, shoes and men's wearing apparel.

GIRLS COMPLAIN OF HOURS
Three Tell Factory Inspector They Worked Beyond the Limit.

An investigation has been started by State Factory Inspector Johnston complaints of three girls who, yesterday, made affidavit that they had been compelled to work more than nine hours a day in a restaurant at 1510 Market street, owned by Fred Teutenberg.

The girls are Katherine Clossen, 14 years old, of 21 South State street; Josie McCoy of 5 South Sixteenth street, and Anna Flemming of 5007 Von Versen avenue. Charles Teutenberg, a brother of the restaurant proprietor, denied the girls had been worked longer than the law permits.

SPINSTER DROWNS SELF WHILE SHE IS BEING HUNTED

Miss Josephine Ruenzi, 30 years of age, killed herself at 7:30 this morning at St. Charles, by drowning in about three feet of water in the Missouri River there.

Miss Ruenzi disappeared from her home at 7:30 o'clock last night. A search was made for her, but she was not seen until someone notified her relatives that she was walking on the M. & T. tracks near the river bank.

Her brother, John Ruenzi, immediately ran to the place, and found that she had evidently thrown herself face-down into the river, which is not deep near the shore. She was immediately taken out, but efforts to revive her failed.

Miss Ruenzi was operated upon for an affection of the neck a month ago, and was said to have been dependent since.

Miss Ruenzi is survived by her father, Abraham Ruenzi, 57 years old; one sister, Mrs. Brice Edwards of Washington, D. C., husband of the United States Emigration Attorney; and three brothers, Thomas Ruenzi, of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, and George and John Ruenzi of St. Charles.

Extraordinary Millinery Values

Bedell For Friday Only Choice of Any \$2.50 or \$3 Shape

Remember We Trim Free of Charge \$1.95 Your Choice of the Largest Variety in the City

Smart Trimmed Millinery, \$3.50

Come and see these, you'll be surprised what a fine Hat we offer for so little money, not the ordinary Hat you usually find at this price. Many have a \$5 and \$7.50 price tag in them. You know our policy, "Quality Trimmed Hats at Popular Prices."

Other Exceptional Values, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

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ORIGINATORS OF THE "DOLLAR DAY" SALE IN ST. LOUIS

DOLLAR DAY

BRIM FULL OF GOOD VALUES FOR YOU

Tomorrow will be one of the Greatest Shopping Days of the entire month, as never before since we began this Dollar Sale we have put out such a wonderful list of bargains as this Friday. Every item has been carefully selected, so you may be assured of values that are unsurpassed in quality and price.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM STAR AND SECURITY STAMPS.

Penny and Gentle
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Friday Bargain Girls' Dresses

Extremely pretty dresses in twelve elegant quality models, made of ginghams, percales and chambrays, in checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors. Long or short-sleeved, waisted effects. Plaited or plain skirt, for present and later wear. All well tailored, trimmed in various effective sizes 6 to 14. Special \$1.00 Friday at

Trimmed Hats \$1.00

The shapes are of fine quality chip and hemp, trimmed with wreaths or small cluster flowers; narrow velvet and grosgrain ribbon; worth \$2.95; special for Friday only \$1.00

Row and Row Hats \$1.00

Something new—called the "Row and Row" made of hemp and Lister combined; nifty sailors and turbans in all colors; regular \$1.65 value; special Friday only \$1.00

WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND BOYS' SHOES

Hundreds of pairs to choose from; high and low Shoes. Odds and ends from our regular stock; \$2.50 to \$3.00 values. Nearly all sizes. Just for Dollar Day.

\$1.00 Boys' and Girls' Bargains

Real bargains in high and low Shoes for misses and children; all styles and shapes; Boys' durable school Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½; special, \$1.00.

Friday Our Annual Sale of \$15 Suits, Coats & Dresses

The sale that thousands wait for—with Easter 14 days away—brings these truly wonderful values to you at Clearing Sale Prices.

The styles are the newest. The materials are the newest.

No charge for alterations.

Away from the high-rent district.

The sale you have been waiting for.

Exact copies of \$20, \$25 and \$30 garments.

Buy 5 Dollar-Day Bargains for the \$5 you save on each garment.

\$10.00

Sale starts Friday at 8:30.

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PUMPS

With Colored Quarters

At \$4

are in especial demand for early Spring wear, and it is really not strange, for they are so unusually smart and attractive.

We feel very much elated at being able to offer such exceedingly good looking models as the one we illustrate, for such a small price.

It is made with new small V tongue, smart ornament, welt sole and New York heel—of patent leather with gray cloth back—and of gunmetal with fawn cloth back. Very out of the ordinary quality at \$4

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Spring Catalogue Sent Free Upon Request

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TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS ONLY EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts is absolutely harmless to flush your Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending all Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink; which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV

Wanted!

Local representative for large manufacturing concern. Must be live wire and able to handle sales force. Good references and deposit required. Strictly commission proposition. We furnish the goods—you must furnish the sales. Market unlimited. We cannot use any man that is not able to furnish cash deposit for stock. We will make St. Louis headquarters for large territory that should return \$25,000.00 gross in next thirty days if properly handled.

Inquire Mr. Gray, room 240, Maryland Hotel, until tomorrow 10:30 A. M.

LETTERS DECLARE MAIL SERVICE HAS BEEN IMPAIRED

Postmaster Selph Replies 19
Carriers Merely Have Been
Reduced in Rank.

The Post-Dispatch has received two letters, one anonymous and the other signed, evidently from writers who had intimate knowledge of the postal service, complaining that a reduction of about 20 carriers had been made in the local postoffice and that it was impairing the postal service in St. Louis. Postmaster Selph when seen about it said 19 letter carriers who had been classified as probationaries at \$800 a year had been reduced to the rank of substitutes at 35 cents an hour when actually employed.

He denied that any impairment of the service had resulted from the reduction of the carriers. He said the necessity for these reductions became apparent in September when it was found that hundreds of St. Louis residents who had been sending letters to Europe had discontinued this correspondence because of war conditions which made it unlikely that their letters would be delivered.

There was a corresponding decrease in the number of letters sent from European countries to St. Louis, he said. Another reason assigned by Selph for the reduction of the number of regular carriers and collectors was that nine additional automobile collection wagons were placed in service and the location of branch offices was changed so as to facilitate the collection and delivery of mail with fewer men.

Selph said he had received letters from a majority of the carriers placed on the substitute list in which they said they were satisfied with the change and believed it would not impair the service.

BANKERS ON TRIAL LOANED \$478,000 TO STOCKHOLDERS

Amount Was Four Times Capital
of Pine Bluff (Ark.)
Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 18.—Hobbes, high living and loose banking methods, which caused the failure of the Bank of Pine Bluff, brought W. D. Hearn, for many years its president, and W. C. Hudson, its cashier, to trial before a jury in the Circuit Court here today on a felony charge. They are indicted on charges of having issued a fraudulent statement of the bank's condition.

Two days are expected to be required to get a jury. One of 46 veniremen was accepted this morning. The bank drew the attention of the State Bank Commissioner, whose office was created in 1913, when the first statement, under the new law, on March 4, 1914, showed a cash reserve of only 12 1/2 per cent. It should have been 20. An examination showed that Hearn had loaned himself \$181,000 on personal notes. The bank's capital stock was \$100,000, its surplus \$100,000 and undivided profits \$25,000. J. W. Sanders, a director, had borrowed \$181,000 also, and N. B. Beakley owed the bank \$64,000. The former had given only a personal note. Beakley gave a second mortgage on a farm of 470 acres, but the W. R. Compton Co. of St. Louis had a prior mortgage for \$49,000.

Officers Owed Bank \$478,000. Officers and directors alone owed the bank \$478,000. The Bank Commissioner charged off \$175,000 of bad paper. One personal note for \$750, made in 1907, was being carried as an asset despite the statute of limitations. Of the amount charged off, \$71,000 was owed by Hearn. The president had overdrawn his account \$30,000 and sought to secure it by personal note. Hudson, the cashier, owed the bank about \$6,000.

At the instance of the Bank Commissioner, Hearn was deposed on May 31. J. S. McDonnell took over Hearn's stock and became president of the bank. Hearn was retained as vice-president. Rumors that the bank was in trouble resulted in a run about the middle of June. Other banks sent money to the threatened bank and the run ceased. The bank finally failed to open on July 3. It had deposits of about \$800,000 at that time.

Hearn's hobby was a model farm near Pine Bluff, where thousands of dollars were spent for improvements, blooded stock and chickens. He had repeatedly said he lived beyond his means. He was "Uncle Billy" to many firms and men who borrowed money without putting up any security. The directors never questioned his policies. After the crash he turned over his property to the bank and purchased a handsome home in a desirable part of town.

Paid Depositors 50 Per Cent. The 50 per cent payment was made to depositors since the bank failed, and all the remaining real and personal property of the bank, listed at about \$700,000, was sold Monday under order of the court. It brought \$270,140, but it is enough to pay the depositors 50 per cent more.

The stockholders have paid assessments amounting to \$170,000. The shortage therefore is in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The indictment specifies that the bankers swore that big loans to Hearn, Sanders and others were properly secured when they were not. N. J. Gantt was elected special judge to try the case Monday because of the illness of Judge A. B. Grace. He is a member of a law firm employed as attorneys for the Jefferson County Free Bridge Commission, of which Hearn was a member. Both have been prominent in the Chamber of Commerce. Gantt has now resigned. Hearn was formerly president of the bridge, built at a cost of \$600,000, is seven miles up the river from Pine Bluff. It is complete, but has not been turned over to the commissioners.

SKULL BROKEN BY A ROBBER

Maplewood Man Says He Was Dragged Into Alley and Beaten.
Ruben Root, 62 years old, of 2118 Cherry street, Maplewood, was found unconscious in the alley south of St. Louis avenue and west of Union boulevard at 1 o'clock this morning. At the city hospital it was said his skull was fractured at the forehead, his nose broken and his body covered with bruises. When revived Root said he had been robbed of \$10.00 and a watch. He said he was waiting for a car when a man dragged him into the alley and beat him.

Bedell Shop Taken In Another Store on the Seventh Street Side.
The Bedell Women's Specialty Shop, Seventh street and Washington avenue, has enjoyed such progressive business since its owners came to St. Louis on June 15 last that many improvements have had to be made to keep pace with the firm's progress. The latest of these improvements is an additional store on the Seventh street side of the building. This wall was broken through, so as to enlarge the skirt department for women and misses. With this addition the Bedell store now practically occupies the whole block on the Seventh street side of the building.

Wounded With Beer Glass.
Ernest E. Schneider, 35 years old, of 5210 South Compton avenue, picked up a two-gallon jug of kummel in the saloon run by John Cova, 700 South Fourth street, last night and started out. Cova threw a beer glass at him, which struck his head and stopped him. Schneider had a scalp wound treated at the Central Dispensary and was then locked up.

SWears ROBERTS ORDERED PADDING OF REGISTRATION

Witness Says Terre Haute Mayor
Demanded 750 Names in Precinct
of 450 Voters.

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts demanded that almost double the number of the legal voters be registered in one precinct and on election day threatened to put Jack Hines, a saloon keeper, out of business if he did not get out the vote, according to the testimony of Hines at the Terre Haute election fraud case today. Hines is one of the 88 men who have pleaded guilty to the Federal indictment charging conspiracy.

Hines testified Roberts said he must have 750 or 800 registrations in Hines' precinct, A of the Sixth Ward, although there are only 450 or 500 voters there. The witness said that, on the night before election, Maurice Walsh, treasurer of the Democratic committee and a defendant, offered him \$100. Hines said he refused, declaring it would take \$500 to carry the precinct.

Early election morning he said he met Frank (Buster) Clark, who told him they would have plenty of money, and Roberts said Hines would have to get out the vote or he (Roberts) would put Hines out of business.

Hines said that on the night before election he asked Hilton Redman, a defendant, for "the dope" and Redman got some cards from Edward R. Driscoll, another defendant, and gave them to Hines. By "the dope" Hines said he meant cards that were to be used in paying the voters by Buster Clark.

Clark later, the witness said, complained that false cards were being used and Hines got 43 brass beer checks and these, he said, were given out by Enno Harms, election inspector, who has pleaded guilty, to voters, who redeemed them at Clark's saloon for 71 each. Clark paid out \$500, Hines said.

Busy Bee Candy Barista Friday.
Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 25c lb.

Interested Women to Be Exchanged.
NISH, Servia, March 18.—After prolonged negotiations through the medium of the governments of Servia and Austria have agreed to exchange interned women irrespective of their age and men under 18 years and over 50 years.

Browning, King & Co.

A "Drive" in Spring Suits

CRISP Spring Suits—medium, dashing and conservative models—305 in all—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$18, \$20 and \$22 grades; all sizes, in a lot of 100 of pleasing patterns. \$14.00

\$25, \$30 and \$35 grades; all sizes; all materials. \$19.50

"Style plus quality at every man's price"

SIXTH AND LOCUST

Fri. & Sat. Groceries

Extra Specials

1 lb. Baked Beans... 2 for 5c
10c Bottle Catup...
5c Jar Mustard...
5c Pet Milk...
5c Vacuum Baked...
5c Package Matches...
5c Package Toothpicks...
Large Mackeral...
Large Bloaters...

50c Shepherd

60 inches wide, medium size check; special, per yard (Main Floor)... 39c

\$1.25 40-Inch

Messaline In a deep raven black; special, yd. (Main Floor)... 59c

Friday Begins the Final Clean-Up

Schaper Bros. BANKRUPT STOCK

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper STORES CO. BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

Wall Paper

Bankrupt stock of Wall Paper. Buy your Wall Paper now and save money.

Extra values in Wall Paper for most any room, only, roll... 2c
Extra values in Papers for dining room, kitchens, etc.; light and dark shades, only, roll... 3c
German-dyed Oatmeal; fast colors; new shades, with beautiful cut-out borders; only... 11c

Tremendous Shirt Sale

A Repetition of a Joyous Event

11,993 Summer Shirts, worth \$1 to \$5, for 67c.

We call your attention to these well-known brands: Arrow, P-E-W, Unique, Navarpe, Ferguson-McKinney

Silk and linen shirts, muscovee fabrics, white and fancy mushroom, white and fancy soisette and crepes, garners, percales, fancy imported madras.

Pleats, negligees and mushrooms, laundered, soft laundered; neckband and collar attached; French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 1/2

3 for \$1.89

Towelings

Sample piece of red bordered linen Toweling... 3c

65c Table Damask

72-inch snow white imported satin damask; has a raised pattern; luster; handsome patterns, yard (Main Floor)... 39c

\$2.25 Scalloped Tablecloths

Round Scalloped Tablecloths; size 70x70; made of our imported satin damask, with a guaranteed scallop all around, in several new floral designs; Friday, in Linen Dept., yard...

69c Allover Laces

18 to 19 inch fancy Net Allover Laces. In many dainty and pretty designs; so much in demand for waists and over-dresses; regular \$1.00 value; Friday only, per yard... 28c

Colored Embroidery Edging

Scalloped edging, nicely embroidered in color; trimming for children's dresses, etc.; special, on Main Floor, per yard... 15c

2 1/2c 25c 50c Dress Goods

This lot consists of serges, henrietta, Shepherd check and challis, in all the wanted colors and patterns; 36 inches wide, in full pieces; special for Friday only, on Main Floor... 28c

Women's Neckwear, 50c, 75c & \$1 Values

A fine assortment of Plauen lace embroidery and net collar and cuff sets; also gimpes of net and shadow lace; and net vests; very special, on Main Floor... 25c

79c Hair Switches

Extra well made Switches; finest wavy hair; all shades; 20 and 22-inch; Friday only, on Main Floor, each... 15c

25c 49c 10c 75c & \$1 Silks

Including silk poplins, satins, black and white check, faille, flowered faille and novelty silks; 24 to 36 inches wide; new, crisp goods; in the season's latest and most wanted shades; special, on Main Floor... 39c

12 1/2c Women's Handkerchiefs

These are our regular 12 1/2c ladies' pure linen, wrath around initial Handkerchiefs; 4-inch price, 12 dozen... 5c

25c and 50c Fancy Buttons

This lot consists of jet, metal, pearl and bone buttons; all sizes; all colors; Friday, on Main Floor... 3c

10c and 12 1/2c Toweling

Remnants of extra heavy quality pure linen and union linen Toweling; with fast color red and blue borders; these are all extra values; lengths from 2 to 5 yards; Friday, on Main Floor... 6c

Friday Garland's Tomorrow SMARTEST SUITS EVER SHOWN at \$25.00 and \$29.50

Come Where Assortments Are Large

To limit your choice to the few styles the ordinary stores around town have to show may mean choosing the wrong suit—one not suited to your personality. Here, in one place, at the two prices mentioned, you'll find practically every good, authentic, accepted style of the season—Suits that other stores cannot show, even at much higher prices.

THE SUITS we feature for Friday at \$25.00 and \$29.50 are copies of much higher-priced models. Many are reproductions and American adaptations of Paris originals that sell up to \$125.00.

Tailored, semi-fancy and novelty styles. Coats in Empire, Norfolk, Eton and belted models; circular flare skirts with fancy yokes, some with pockets. Materials: Coverts, serges, gabardines, Shepherd checks, poplins, etc. Colors: Regimental blue, sand, putty, gray, new greens and black; all sizes.

Smart, Clever Suits

\$16.50 to \$20 Values \$10.50
There are about fifteen styles. Many of them are styles you'll see later at \$25 and \$35. All the nifty short coat effects are shown, some tailored, others fancy. Also medium lengths; skirts in the circular and flare models. Materials are French serge, wool poplin and gabardines, in blue, putty, sand and black. All sizes.

Spring Top Coats \$10.00

A wonderful showing of the newest Spring Topcoats, Balmacaens, Empire, belted and flare models, in basketweave, checks, college and field plaids, poplins, homespun, mixtures, etc. Specially priced for Friday at \$10.

Other Coats in scores of styles and cloths, for street, motoring and mousine wear, at

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 Up to \$75.00

Newest Wash Blouses

Shown in Great Variety at

\$1.00 \$1.98 and \$2.98

A special showing of the advance Summer models, in plain and fancy voiles, organdies, marquisette and lingerie, dainty new trimming designs in lace and embroidery, high and low neck effects with long or short sleeves. Sizes to 44 in each style.

SKIRT SPECIAL \$6.50 and \$8.75 Skirts for \$5.00

Materials are French and storm serge, gabardines and chudis, in navy and Belgian blue, tan, black and shepherd checks. Flare and circular models, yoke and belted, button trimmed. All sizes.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

609-11-13 Broadway

Bought of Starr Skirt Co. at 40c on the Dollar

New Spring Skirts

Actual \$5.00 to \$7.00 Value
Biggest Skirt Bargain Ever Offered

Every Skirt is of the newest style, in fact, they were just made, including 15 good styles; materials: taffeta silk, crepe, mohair.

Serge, Crepe Cloth, Chudah Cloth, Basket Weave, Crepe Poplin, Imported Mixtures; sizes 22 to 30 (Second Floor).

Skirt Values Up to \$3.00 Skirts, \$1.99

All styles and materials; nearly all sizes; this is a big skirt bargain; you should not miss it. \$1.00

All new styles with and without pockets in materials of serge and crepe cloth; all sizes; special \$1.99 (Second Floor)

A REAL SHOE SALE FRIDAY IN BASEMENT

Bought the Entire Stock of Shoes of F. Vierling, 1436 Cass Avenue, at 33c on the Dollar

Vierling's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes; high and low; Friday and Saturday (Basement)... 97c

Vierling's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes; high and low; Friday and Saturday (Basement)... \$1.55

Styles and leathers in Men's Shoes in all the latest style dress shoes; Vierling's stock consists of every wanted style and leather; some somewhat broken, yet the stock consists of all sizes and will sell Friday and Saturday in our Basement... \$1.55

50c Dresses

Children's Gingham and Galatea Dresses in plain color and stripes, neatly trimmed in contrasting colors; a big lot of 14 years (Basement) 39c

\$1.00 House Dresses

Ladies' Pique and lawn House Dresses in black and white figured patterns; sizes 24 to 40; two to a customer (Basement) 29c

\$2 and \$3 Trimmed Hats

On sale here Friday and Saturday.

\$2 and \$3 Trimmed Hats on sale here Friday and Saturday; all new styles; trimmed with ribbons, flowers, fancy bands; also fruit and ribbons, sailors, turbans, chin effects and bonnet styles, at...

99c

\$1.50 New Shapes

A wide range of correct styles, including large and small wai-lors, Shepherds and turbans, millan, berry and bow hat-stra in all this season's newest shades; price... 65c

Trimmed Hats

In this lot you will find a Hat that is not becoming and attractive; all the newest shapes and trimmings; dress hats and tailored effects... \$2.98

3 O'Clock Special

\$1.00 White Waist 12-14 Women's and Misses' white waist and neck-trimmed; in Basement... 25c

12 1/2c English Long-sleeved

and sheer; fully one yard wide; perfect snow white; fine for infants and ladies' underwear; per yard (Basement)... 5c

40-Inch Sheeting

Medium weight and quality; unlimited quantity; on sale in Basement (Main Floor) Dept... 4c

50c Blended Bed Sheets

ready for use; on sale in Basement (Main Floor) Dept... 25c

10c Checkered Bed Sheets

quality checked like iron; ready for use; on sale in Basement (Main Floor) Dept... 5c

MAJOR TO SPEAK IN ILLINOIS

Governor to Discuss Deep Waterway With Members of the House.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Gov. Major of Missouri and leading waterway authorities from St. Louis and other cities in the Middle West were invited today to join the Illinois House of Representatives Wednesday evening in discussing the Dunne deep waterway bill.

The Dunne bill proposes to use \$4,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 bond issue voted

several years ago to construct an eight-foot channel from the Mississippi to Chicago by the use of the Illinois River and the Illinois-Michigan Canal. W. Saunders of the Business Men's League and N. S. Wood of St. Louis and Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis are included among the invited guests.

Par. Commission Recommendation.
A number of St. Louis florists have petitioned Director of Public Welfare Toluck to appoint a landscape architect as the next Park Commissioner to succeed Dwight Davis. They recommended Henry C. Muskopf.

SPECIALLY designed Spring Millinery that reflects the versatility and resourcefulness of Parisian and American designers is to be found here; some trimmed in a profusion of flowers, some in ribbon bows, Pompons, etc., at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

These are actual \$3 to \$10 values, so why pay the high rent-store prices when you can get the same or better here FOR LESS MONEY.



Style Millinery Shop
Anything in Millinery.
OPEN Until 6 P. M.
218 MERMOD & JACCARD BUILDING

WORKMAN BECOMES MIRED IN MUD UP TO HIS SHOULDERS

Pulled Out by Three Men and Then Dragged to Top of Embankment With a Rope.

Charles Jaeger, 63 years old, a brewery worker of 606 South Second street, mired in mud up to his shoulders after he tumbled from an embankment to the edge of the Mississippi River last night. His cries were heard by Mrs. Joseph John, a widow, living in a houseboat at the foot of Osceola street, and she summoned help.

Three men got a gangplank and, stretching it across the mud, dragged him out. He was so heavy with mud that they were unable to carry him up the embankment.

Policemen tied a rope about Jaeger, lifted him to the embankment and sent him to the city hospital. Doctors said he was suffering from a weak heart and strong liquor.

Jaeger, who is employed by the National Brewery, said he had been drinking and became lost while wandering through the South St. Louis railroad yards.

TWO GIRLS IN SCHOOL OPERA PRODUCTION

MISS MILDRED LEWIS.



MISS MILDRED LEWIS.



MISS DARYL SINCLAIR.

SOLDAN STUDENTS WILL GIVE OPERA 'MARTHA' TONIGHT

Cast of Members of the School's Musical Clubs, With Student Orchestra.

The opera "Martha," by Flotow, will be given by 30 Soldan High School students at the school auditorium tonight. The cast will be made up of members of the school's musical clubs, the Chaminade, the girls' glee club and the boys' glee club. The students' orchestra of 34 pieces will give a program.

The occasion is the annual performance of the high school's musical organizations, which, every second year, takes the form of an operatic production.

Miss Teresa Finn, instructor of music at Soldan, is in charge of the presentation and for two months has been rehearsing the clubs on the operatic score.

The leading characters are picked by try-out early in the school year. The part of Martha will be taken by Miss Mildred Lewis and the role of Nancy by Daryl Sinclair, both seniors.

The four principal male parts of Lionel, Plunket, Sir Tristram and the Sheriff will be portrayed by Ward Hawkins, Young Helwig, Paul Tippet and Lloyd Johnson, respectively. Each is 17 years old.

The presentation of "Martha" is the most ambitious attempt the clubs at Soldan have ever made and only a little condensing of the original score and setting has been done. There will be four acts.

The Soldan musical clubs have been successful in presentations of their three previous operatic productions in the last six years. These were "Hermione," "The Mikado" and "The Captain of Plymouth."

A small admission charge will be made, the profits from which will be shared by the organizations.

SCARCEST OF KIPLING'S BOOKS SELLS FOR \$650

"The Smith Administration" and Other First Editions Bring Good Prices at Auction.
NEW YORK, March 18.—First editions and odd manuscripts of Rudyard Kipling, gathered by George M. Williamson of Sparkill, were sold at auction yesterday. One hundred and one items brought \$646.

J. F. Drake paid \$650, top price of the sale, for "The Smith Administration," the scarcest of Kipling's first editions, printed in Allahabad in 1891 and suppressed. The United Service College Chronicle, 29 quarto numbers, was sold to Robert H. Dodd for \$600.

"Boothby Lyrics," printed for private circulation in Lahore in 1881, brought \$255, and \$300 was paid for "Rehoboth," a small 12 mo., written by Kipling and his sister, Beatrice, in 1884, in imitation of modern English poets. A copy of "Departmental Ditties," verified as a first edition by Kipling, in his handwriting, for the benefit of a widow, brought \$180.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Chocolate Peanut Clusters, 1c box, and Vanilla and Maple Pecan Patties, 2c lb.

Big Landslide Near Rome.
ROME, March 18.—A landslide of 3500 square yards has occurred on the mountain near Monte Cecile, situated between Rome and Tivoli. The slide is attributed to the recent excessive rainfall.

Kipling's Famous Poem.
"The Vampire," as dramatized, is fascinating patrons of New Grand Central this week.

ALL OF EVELYN'S CREW RESCUED

NEW YORK, March 18.—Five of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk Feb. 19 by a mine in the North Sea, while on her way from this port to Bremen with cotton, reached New

York today aboard the steamer Matanzas from Bremerhaven. They say all of the Evelyn's crew was rescued. It had been variously reported that one, eight and 15 men were lost.

The men who reached here today said the vessel struck a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning and remained afloat for seven hours. The crew took to the boats. One boat was rescued by a German patrol boat, as reported, and the others, they said, picked up and landed in Holland.

40 Casualties in Our 11 Box, Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

But Remember There is Only One "Bromo Quinine," that is **Lazative Bromo Quinine**. This signature on box, 25c. **E. W. Grove**

Every Ford Price Is Backed Up by Merchandise of Unquestionable Quality.

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

New Easter Suits at This New Store

Complimentary Sale

All on the Ground Floor. Merchandise Exchanged. Money Refunded. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SEVEN New York manufacturers of distinguished fame, who are seeking close connections with this "New Store," have brought about this notable event. As a "compliment" to us, they have produced the most striking styles and fetching models seen in the East today, at remarkably low prices to win our future business—we in turn, "As a compliment to you," offer the very same garments they have sent to us at identically the same tremendous price concessions we secured. For convincing proof we ask you to come here tomorrow and Saturday, when they will be on sale.

We have saved you the trouble of "shopping" for your Easter Suit—you merely come here and get it—Ready-to-Wear—and at a uniformly low price marking.



\$25 and \$30 Exquisite Spring Suits
NEW Easter Suits "that stand out from the rest"—garments of distinctive individuality—mark this collection as one without a peer. Seven master designers have contributed—every new dictate of Fashion is here. The short and normal waistline models, with ripple and flaring pleats—Eton, Empire and Norfolk vogue—some enhanced with dainty touches of embroidery on the collar and cuffs, and finished with rich silk linings of brilliant hues—Compliments of the new store to YOU at...

Complimentary Price \$13.98

\$12.50 Spring Suits
Complimentary Price IN beauty, in style, in quality, in value, these Suits are revelations at... **\$6.98**

\$18.50 Spring Suits
Complimentary Price TAILORED styles, and fashioned in the finest materials—peau de cygne silk lined... **\$9.98**

\$40 Spring Suits
Complimentary Price FAITHFUL reproductions of world's famous Parisian designs—garments of quality—at... **\$17.50**

Complimentary Sale of Wash Waists
Actual \$1.50 and \$2.50 Values, Friday and Saturday **50c**

JUST as dainty, as practical and wonderful as they can be. Waists of satinet, lawns, voiles, corded crepes, etc., daintily embroidered with silks and trimmed with Swiss colors—some prettier than the other—25 styles to choose from—"Marvels" Friday and Saturday until sold... **50c**

\$1.00 Wash Waists
Complimentary Price 360 Waists! all new and fresh, remaining from our former selling, at \$1.00 and \$1.50; Friday (until sold)... **29c**

\$3.00 Silk Waists
Complimentary Price THE new "Club House" model—silk crepe de chine and Jap. silks—clever creations... **\$1.90**

\$4.00 Silk Waists
Complimentary Price DISTINCTLY different! all new! House—Georgette crepes, silk crepe de chine, etc.—all colors... **\$1.98**

Complimentary Sale of Spring Coats
Values From \$12.50 to \$20.00 **\$6.98 and \$9.98**

Any Imported Model Hat Copied FREE of Charge FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THE finest new Milan hamp, barnyard straw, silk chiffons, malines, etc.—for street and evening wear—will be designed and made especially for you—FREE OF CHARGE, if materials are purchased here.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
RANGE in price from 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98 for those worth up to \$15. Miss May Virginia Marshall is in charge of this Dept.

Complimentary Sale of Spring Skirts
Values From \$9.00 to \$12.50 **\$4.98 and \$6.98**

It is utterly impossible to convey their beautiful effects in this advertisement—Silks, satins, natural chiffon, taffetas, rich chudhah silks, etc.—newest suspender and circular models—some with dainty cuffed bottom—one style as illustrated.



At This Store Tomorrow We Will Offer 12 Extraordinary

FRIDAY SPECIALS

FROM OUR 8 BIG PURCHASES OF New Spring Clothes

\$12 All-Wool Serge Suits
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN Dressy up-to-the-minute new spring styles. Finely tailored garments—perfect fitting in every detail—made of an extra good quality pure wool blue serge—absolutely fast color—splendidly lined and trimmed—suits like these sell everywhere at \$12—Friday special at...

\$18 New Spring Suits
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN A vast assortment of new spring suits. All the wanted styles—garments that are faultlessly tailored—made of high-grade pure wool worsteds, scotches, casimires and serge—great Friday special at...

\$15 New Spring Suits
FOR YOUNG MEN Young men, here is an opportunity to save big money. Snappy, stylish suits—all the newest colorings and patterns in staple and novelty effects—carefully tailored of pure wool materials, including serges—good values at \$15—extraordinary bargains Friday at...

\$2 New Spring Pants
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN Splendid quality new spring pants—made of durable scotches, casimires, worsteds and serges—newest colorings in dark, medium and light shades—dressy patterns—well tailored—strong pocketing—all sizes—\$2 pants—Friday special at...

\$3.50 Raincoats
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN Here is an unusually big bargain. These are splendid raincoats and will give lasting service—made of heavy double texture tan raincoating—the kind that sell everywhere at \$3.50—Friday special at...

\$3.50 All-Wool Serge Pants
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN Men, don't overlook this big bargain tomorrow—new spring styles—made of extra good quality pure wool blue serge—perfect fitting—have side buckles and belt straps—strong pocketing—all sizes—\$2 pants—Friday special at...

Boys' Easter Clothes

AT SAVINGS OF 1/3 AND MORE

\$3.50 Boys' NEW SPRING SUITS
Dressy Norfolk Suits—many are the popular patch-pocket style—excellently tailored of serviceable materials—all color—neat patterns—a full run of sizes—\$3.50 quality—Friday special at \$1.90

\$3.50 Boys' Reefer TOPCOATS
Stylish Spring Top Overcoats—come in beautiful tan overalls, shepherd checks and pure wool red materials—have belted backs—silk emblems on sleeves—just the coats for early spring wear. An unparalleled bargain—dress from 1 1/2 to 4—Friday special at \$1.45

\$5 Boys' ALL-Blue Serge SUITS
An amazing Confirmation suit offer—newest Norfolk styles—excellently tailored of all-wool fast color blue serge—pants cut full—lined throughout—have watch pocket and belt straps—\$5 values—Friday, special at \$2.90

\$7 Boys' Combination SUITS
These Suits come with a pair of pants—latest Eulagan, Norfolk and other patch-pocket models—latest coloring effects; patterns in pin checks, diagonals, pin stripes and others—\$7 Suits—Friday, special at \$3.90

50c Boys' Pants
Made of strong casimires and Scotch—cut full—knickerbocker style—all sizes—regularly sell for 50c—Friday, special at...

\$1 Boys' Pants
Made of pure wool casimires and Scotch—light, dark and medium colors—all sizes—regularly sell for \$1—Friday, special at...

WEIL

CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Eighth and Washington Av.

RURAL "JITNEYS" CONNECT TOWNS NEAR KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—Seldom a town within a radius of 100 miles of Kansas City hasn't a "jitney" service, but the big boom has been in interurban auto lines between towns which have no direct railroad connection.

In several cases these rural "jitneys" link three or four towns, making from one to three round trips a day on regular schedule. Mostly, however, the

present lines connect only two towns, and as a rule the fare is a little less than the railroad fare would be for the same distance. The "jitney" drivers find that they can make more money out of filled cars at low fares than a few passengers at higher fare, and that there is considerable "way" business to be picked up along the road, at from 5 to 15 cents, according to distance.

In several cases lines started with small five-passenger cars have resolved themselves into scheduled services with buses mounted on heavy chassis.

A. S. HICKERSON ESCAPES LARCENY TRIAL IN TENNESSEE

Gov. Major Refused to Honor Requisition for Manufacturer Who Stopped Payment of Poker Game Debt.

Gov. Major refused yesterday to honor a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee by which A. S. Hickerson of Ferguson, secretary of the Worrell Manufacturing Co., 22 North Main street, would have been taken to Nashville for trial on a charge of larceny.

Hickerson was arrested March 9, at the request of the Nashville authorities, and told the St. Louis police that the charge was brought because of his action in stopping payment on a check given in a poker game in Nashville last April. He at first expressed willingness to go back to Nashville, but later took the advice of friends, who told him to resist extradition, as the claim against him could not be collected at law. Gov. Major took this view of the matter, and Hickerson said today that Gov. Rye of Tennessee, when the matter was explained to him, told a friend of Hickerson that he had known the facts sooner no requisition would have been issued. The Governor, according to this friend, said that Hickerson had done right in resisting extradition.

Hickerson gave out a statement today in which he said that his arrest was brought about by one-sided testimony. He said he was introduced by a friend to the men who later caused the arrest, and that he considered they had not treated him properly, and that he was justified in refusing to pay them. Steps will be taken, he said, to have the indictment at Nashville dismissed.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

FATHER WITNESS FOR MRS. ANGLE

ALL EVIDENCE IN

Testifies Woman Accused in Death of Her Admirer Is Subject to Hysteria.

By Associated Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—Leonard Blondel, father of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, who is on trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo R. Ballou, in Stamford, repeated his statement of yesterday that his daughter was affected to hysteria by the sight of blood.

Blondel told of going to the Rippowam Building, where the tragedy occurred. He observed spots of blood on the stairway and saw a pool on the landing at the foot of Mrs. Angle's stairs. It appeared as if something had been drawn through it.

The witness declared there were no signs of a struggle having taken place in the apartment. He also told of seeing a rubbish box on the piazza and of examining its contents. He was positive no spectacles were there. It has been testified by witnesses for the State that Ballou's spectacles were found there.

The witness said his daughter's health had begun to fall about two years ago. She formerly helped him in his office work but as his own health was poor and she could not help him very much, he decided to sell out his business.

According to Blondel, he was friendly with Ballou but not intimate. He knew that Ballou and his daughter were going about together. Regarding the diamond ring given to Mrs. Angle by Ballou, Blondel said Ballou presented it after she had recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

His daughter had consulted him about accepting the ring and he told her if she wanted to keep it he had no objection. Blondel's cross-examination was brief and the defense then rested.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 20c lb.

Society

AND now for some sidelights on the Fashion Show, which gave its third performance last night at the Coliseum, with the same finish that has distinguished it since it set the whole town talking.

Mrs. Arthur W. Lambert, who is the instigator of the whole thing—Made-in-St. Louis Carnival and all—says that Mrs. Dwight F. Davis deserves credit for the success of the show. Mrs. Davis passes it on to Mrs. Celeste Clark Thompson, who, in turn, who have none of it and hands it to Mrs. Edwin Harrison Steedman, Mrs. Ellie Limberg and Mrs. Ottilie Krausnick, who in turn want to divide the credit with others. They say Mrs. Herbert Cost worked like a Turk—whatever that is—and Mrs. David D. Walker Jr., who was in charge of the stage settings, says Percy Orthwein did everything. William Labaume, who wrote the scenario, thinks Joseph Solari deserves the credit for training all the models who did so beautifully, and Mr. Solari—well!

It seems there is more than enough credit to go round and maybe that is the reason the Fashion Show has gone on record as being one of the best amateur performances ever given in St. Louis.

The models say it is the most terrifying thing they ever did, and some of them frequently have been in theatricals. They say when they step into that spotlight and see the sea of faces and think of going down those awful stairs, that their knees begin to shake so they can hardly stand. They say had they not been so well rehearsed they never could get through their part of the pantomime.

Notable among the spring weddings will be that of Miss Elia Nicolaus, daughter of Henry Nicolaus, of Daniel Catlin McCluney, which will take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Nicolaus residence, 2140 South Grand avenue. The Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls of the Second Presbyterian Church will officiate. The guests will be limited to the nearest relatives.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin covered with tulle. According to the mode, the long court train of satin will fall from the top of the high waist line in the back. Her veil will be of tulle, worn with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride will have but one attendant, Mrs. Eugene H. Angert, who will wear a white frock and carry yellow roses. John Allan Love will be Mr. McCluney's best man. It was at the wedding of the bride's stepfather, Miss Edna Griesedick, Mrs. Nicolaus' daughter, to Edwin T. Standard a year and a half ago that Mr. McCluney and Miss Nicolaus met. They were both in the wedding party and theirs is the romance that is said to always originate in a bridal party. Mr. Love's marriage to Miss Beatrice Gilliam of New York in July will be another one of the same kind of affairs and began in September when Mr. Love's brother, Lucy M. Love, and Miss Kathleen Mc Bride were married and both were in the wedding party.

One of the affairs of next week will be the annual card party of the Friendly Aid Club in the Rose room of the Buckingham Hotel, on Monday. The guests will play 500. Their annual card party is one of the delightful spring functions at the Buckingham.

40 Caramels in Our \$1 Box, Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gorry.

Killing Frosts in the South.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Killing frosts with temperatures around the freezing mark prevailed last night in Northern and Central Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and the Carolinas, according to reports to the

Weather Bureau. One report said temperatures had been registered as low as 24 degrees.

Injured by Fall on Banana Peel.
Charles Bickel, 62 years old, a horse trader, living at 1720 North Tenth street, slipped on a banana peel in front of 311 North Third street last night. He was taken to the city hospital suffering from a contusion of the right hip and internal injuries. The police report mentions that at the scene of the accident the "sidewalk was in good condition."

Intelligent and persistent advertiser will "sell" any salable Real Estate, and the largest number of prospective buyers can be reached through the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Guide.

200 Dozen White Wash Waists
\$1.00 Values
29c
WHITE lawns, voiles, lingers, etc.—75 different patterns—also galatas Middy Blouses, at 29c

THE ENTIRE 2ND FLOOR OVER NEW AMERICAN 104 STORE
ADDISON CLOAK CO
6TH & WASHINGTON AVE
Take the Moving Stairways or Elevators to our Second Floor

Famous Make "Ferguson-McKinney" PETTICOATS
\$1.50 Values
39c
WHITE Mulla Petticoats—hemstitched and embroidered—marvelous values for Friday, 39c.



PRE-EASTER SALE OF SPRING SUITS
Values Ranging From \$12.50 to \$22.50 Go at
\$5.98 & 9.98
Mannish Serges—Diagonals—Silk and Wool Poppins—Covert Cloths—Wool Fails—Bedford Cords—Black and White Checks—and Other new Spring Fabrics.
Lined with fine quality silk peau de cygne and satin, and finished with the highest degree of care.
THE styles reflect the latest fashions of the world's most famous designers—smart Norfolk, belted Empire, fancy pleated, military and plain tailored effects. Skirts are of the new flaring type with yokes, pleats and pocket trimmings. The colors are unusually attractive, such as Belgian blues, black and white checks, tan, new greens, battleship gray—also the staple navy and black.



Pre-Easter Sale of Spring Coats
Values Ranging From \$8.50 to \$10.98—Go Friday and Saturday at Only...
\$4.98
THE most wonderful collection in this city. New Polo Coats, Norfolk or rippling flare styles—in diagonals, serges, covert cloths, Bedford cords, etc. Black and white checks and other new Spring effects—in all new predominating spring shades.
New Spring White Chinilla Coats, Friday only at \$4.98 and \$7.98



Untrimmed Hemp Shapes
Values Up to \$2.48
Just received in this morning's express—direct from New York—the newest Spring shapes—such as the chin chin, Jackson, Broadway, Rob Roy, Crinoline and other New York fads—in every conceivable color worn this Spring. They are positively sensational values at...
98c

Sample Sale BEAUTIFUL PATTERN HATS
Values Up to \$7.50
CHARMING creations, designed and tailored with particular care, as "samples" represent the "best." Over 375 different styles to choose from—all worth up to \$7.50—Friday only...
\$2.98

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, TONGUE COATED? CASCARETS TONIGHT.
You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile. What you need is a cleaning up "inside." Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bully for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!
CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE—ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Sunday Want Ads.
For years the Post-Dispatch has had no competitor in the Want Ad field. Every Sunday the totals of both the other St. Louis papers must be combined to make comparison.
The count of separate want ads printed by the St. Louis newspapers Sunday, March 14th, was:
Post-Dispatch 7608
Globe-Democrat { Combined 4848
and Republic
The Post-Dispatch printed 19 columns more of Wants and Real Estate than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.
St. Louis' ONE BIG Want Medium

Sale of Spring Suits (Three Days Only)
305 Suits in a large assortment of patterns—Friday, Saturday and Monday.
\$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits; all sizes in a profusion of pleasing patterns—
\$14.00 \$19.50
Browning, King & Co.
Sixth and Locust

Pufeles CLOAK CO.
Washington at Sixth
We're Setting the Pace When We Offer You Tomorrow Another Group of These
Smart Spring Suits
At **\$15.00**
ALL the nice things we will say about these Suits cannot give you the conception of what kind of Suits they are until you either ask the woman who bought one, or come here and try some on.
Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful creations—but why go into any details, if you're coming here tomorrow to see them—you'll like them, we're sure.

We've Succeeded in Making Another Scoop—
1126 Silk Petticoats
\$1.00
THESE values by far exceed those offered last week—although over 500 women took advantage of that offer.
We will, however, say that if you did not attend the sale last week—this one will prove of still greater importance—this group includes
All-Silk Messalines
in every imaginable shade and color, \$1.00.

You're Missing Out on Some Real Bargains if You Don't Shop Tomorrow in Our Millinery Bargain Basement
Ready-to-Wear Hats and Shapes
98c
DOZENS and dozens of delightful creations are to be found here at this price. We'll not mention values here, but you will instantly recognize them to be worth a great deal more than 98c.
Silk Velvet Daisies 19c
A NEW shipment of Daisies; made of silk and velvet in many pleasing colors and combinations.

Housefurnishings & Hardware Now on Basement Gallery **Automobile Accessories & Lighting Fixtures Basement Gallery** **Underprice Apparel, Waist & Millinery Sections in Basement** **Domestics, Staples & Cotton Goods Sections in Basement**

Misses' & Women's Skirts, \$2.95
10 clever styles, of serge, poplin, chambray, gabardine & English crepe. Black, navy, blue, tan, pink, white, etc. Special, Friday.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.65
Gingham Dresses, 10 styles, of gingham, in variety of colors & plaid combinations. Brown, blue, pink; sizes 6 to 14 yrs.

Misses' & Women's Coats, \$9.50
Just 75 Spring Coats in a variety of clever styles & materials—black, navy, tan, Copenhagen, gray & black & white checks.

Women's Union Suits, 29c
Extra & regular sizes; fine ribbed; high neck, long sleeves & low neck sleeves; ankle-length styles; also long neck, sleeveless, knee-length, lace-trimmed or tight knees—Friday.

W. B. Uniform & E. G. Corsets, \$1.55
White & black, soft French cut; fancy shadow stripes; materials; newest models; medium to high bust; long hip & back.

Black Sateen, 11c Yd.
Fast black, soft finish, splendid flat fold, a splendid quality. Friday special, yard.

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, 14c
Black & colors, with extra good heels & toes, pr.

Boys' Rainy Day Outfits, \$2.88
Tan-colored washers Slip-on Raincoats, with strapped & cemented seams, hat to match; outfit in a box, sizes 4 to 16 years.

Men's Negligee Shirts, 48c
Coat style, with starched cuffs, of extra quality percale, in Spring patterns, sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Aprons, 3 for \$1
Women's percale or gingham Bungalow Aprons; all sizes; special at.

40-In. Apron Lawn, 10c Yd.
2000 yards of mill seconds, at much under regular value—Friday, choice, yd.

Absorbent Cotton, 17c
Extra quality Absorbent Cotton, per lb. roll, Friday.

Rhinestone Hair Pins, 25c
Rhinestone, set fancy Hair Pins, in demi & amber shell; remarkable, Friday.

Pictures at 25c
The very popular subject, Cupid awake & asleep, or 4 fancy photo frames; Friday special.

China Dinner Sets, \$16.95
101-piece Bavarian china, white & gold sets, wide gold bands & gold handles—Friday.

Laundry Soap, 12 for 25c
"Armour" Hammer Laundry Soap, one that knocks the dirt out—Friday.

Crown Belt Corsets, \$1
Average stout figures of corset; medium high bust—long hip & back—extra heavily boned reinforcement; sizes 20 to 30—Friday.

Boys' Button Shoes, \$1.70
Gunmetal, medium toe shape, all leather kinds—sizes 1 to 5 1/2—Friday.

Men's "Lorenz" Union Suits, 69c
White or ecru; closed crotch, short sleeve, ankle & 3/4 length; also long & 3/4 length; ankle length; Friday.

Boys' Spring Reefers, \$3.10
Nobby Spring Coats for boys 2 1/2 to 7 years, in fancy Scotch mixtures & black & white Shepherd checks; Friday.

Four-in-Hand Ties, 17c
Men's Easter Neckwear, 4-in-hand shape, wide open ends, fancy patterns; Friday, 2 for 30c each.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs
Two wonderful lots, white & colored embossed, natural wood, in initial on different grades of fine quality linen; men's or women's.

Women's Under-muslins, \$1.29
Nainsook Slipover Gowns, allover embroidered combinations and petticoats; lace or embroidery trimmed; Friday.

Epsom Salts, 4c
Epsom Salts, fresh supply, per lb., Friday.

Velvet Rugs, \$7.95
41 Diamond "A" Velvet Rugs, one pattern only, rich Oriental style, 5-ft. size; Friday, choice.

Oak Costumers, \$1.45
Fumed Oak Costumers, equipped with heavy metal knobs; Friday, special.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$9.45
100 pieces, floral border decoration, with gold handles—Friday.

Blue Grass Seed, 18c
Fine quality Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, in large packages—Friday, special at.

Children's Sample Coats, \$3.65
Serge or wool mixture in box, belt & some Empire styles; solid color stripes or assorted checks; sizes 2 to 6—Friday.

Men's Lace Shoes, \$3.25
New English last, brown Russia or gunmetal, plain toe, soft box last style, all sizes & widths—Friday, pr.

Men's Everwear Half Hose Socks, 69c
Black & colors, silk lisle or cotton, 6 pairs for.

Men's Fancy Vests, \$1
Odd lot of Fancy Vests, broken sizes & worth two & three times this price; Friday, choice.

Men's Cloth Hats, 95c
Balmacaan materials; not every size in every pattern; for traveling or street wear; Friday.

Silk Umbrellas at \$1
Men's & women's, with covers of silk & linen mixed, tape-edged (tapes); natural wood; Mission handles (limit 2 to each buyer); Friday, ca.

Imported Damask, 50c Yd.
Good wearing union Table Linen, full width, grass bleached—Friday, per yard.

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 13c
Lyon's Tooth Powder (limit 2 to a customer)—Friday, 2 for 25c; per can.

Inlaid Linoleums, 59c
Cook's Patent's & Nairn's reliable makes; a splendid assortment of patterns; Friday, square yard.

Folding Cots, \$1.75
Three-fold, link fabric Folding Cots; Friday, special.

Cut Glass Compotes, 95c
Linch size, footed Jelly Compotes, in a combination floral cutting; Friday.

54-In. Shepherd Checks, 90c
Small size black & white checked woolen suitings; Friday, special, yard.

Nainsook Slips, 36c
Infants' Nainsook Slips, round or V-neck, of combination of embroidery & lace; Friday.

Women's Silk Hose, 55c
Full fashioned, double silk or lisle, garter top, double soles & toes, with high-elastic heels; slight imperfections, pr.

Children's "M" Union Suits, 22c
Bleached cotton, drop & open seat, low neck, sleeveless, knee length—Friday.

Boys' K. & S. Blouses, 38c
Tapeless Blouses, attached button & loop collars, with pocket & faced sleeves; light or dark patterns of percale & woven materials, sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Telescope Hats, \$1
Telescopes for Easter wear; Spring colors & styles; exceptional hat values; Friday.

Women's Kid Gloves, 95c
White Kid Gloves, with heavily embroidered backs; also tans with self or embroidery; perfect fitting; all sizes—Friday.

Cable Cord, 19c Box
Cable Cord, all numbers, black & white, full quarter-pound boxes—Friday, per box.

Friendship Series Books, 25c Each
Four titles—"Friendship," "Cheer," "School Days," & "School Days"—beautifully printed on heavy paper; each has poems from famous authors.

Air Felt Mattresses, \$3.55
45-lb. with heavy rolled edges, covered with fancy ticking & sold with our guarantee; all sizes; Friday.

Roller Skates, \$1.19 Pr.
Roller Skates, ball-bearing, nickel-plated, extension oscillating trucks; Friday, pair.

Desk Lamps, \$2.19
Flexible Tubing Desk Lamps, complete with 6-ft. cord & plug; Friday.

Lace Curtains, \$1.50 Pair
Art Fillet, Brussels & French Cable French Guipure, Marquise & Scotch Lace Curtains; all colors, pair.

36-Inch Jap Silk, 23c
Soft, bright washable domestic Jap Silk, black, white and all the wanted shades; Friday, yd.

White Habutai Silk, 75c
Extra quality, 36-inch Washable Habutai, with neat satin stripes; Friday, special, yd.

33-In. Imported Pongee, 44c
All silk, tan pongee, in the natural color; Friday special, yard.

Oliver Twist Wash Suits, 44c
Tan blouse with blue & white stripe Galatee collar, cuffs, pearl buttons, sizes 2 to 8 years; Friday, special at.

Luncheon Sets, 45c
13-piece Bungalow Sets, stamped on washable art cloth, in neat simple design; Friday.

Laces at 10c Yard
Wonderful values in white & cream Shadow Laces, Flouncings, Camisoles, Van Dyke Points & Wide Bands; Friday.

English Twill Tape, 5c
10-yard bolt, English Twill Tape, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide; Friday, per bolt.

Gold Cuff Links, 25c
Fine gold-plated Cuff Links or Tie Clips, in hundreds of designs, considerably more; Friday, ca.

Japanese Matting, 15c Yd.
50 pieces high-grade Japanese Matting, in carpet patterns, in large rolls; Friday, special, yard.

Sample Sewing Machines, \$16.75
3 White Machines, 2 Wheeler & Wilson, 3 New 21-needle Machines; guaranteed for 10 years; Friday, special at.

Wizard Polish Mops, 69c
Large-size Wizard Polish Mops, triangle shape—Friday, special at.

Curtain Marquise, 15c Yd.
50 pieces, extra quality 54-in. plain Marquise, in white, ecru & tan—Friday, special, yard.

A Close-Out Lot of Silk Waists \$2.69

Just 200 attractive blouses in this Friday distribution, & so remarkable are the values that they will have quick taking. Materials are chiffon, lace, Georgette crepe & silk crepe de cygne, in a range of colors & including all sizes.

Many of these are blouses which formerly sold at much more than the Friday clearing out price.

Third Floor

Duntley's Pneumatic Cleaners, \$3.95

The latest & most improved 1915 model, with metal front, ball-bearing, mahogany finished & nickel trimmed. How great the saving every woman will quickly see who knows the regular retail price of these.

Elgin ball-bearing cleaners, steel sides, mahogany or Ciresian walnut finish, with nickel trimmings, \$3.75.

Fourth Floor

Clever Spring Millinery at \$5

Far above the usual \$5 sort—of more exclusive style, better materials & in every way better values.

Every dominating style influence is shown in the five display cases specially arranged for Friday. Cunning little Poke Bonnets, with dainty flower trimmings—also wide brimmed Piquant Sailors, adorned with simple feather or bow.

You'll find every shade that's popular, as well as black.

Third Floor

Women's & Misses' Spring Suits \$24.75

Odd & Extra Sizes Included

Such a complete range of styles as will include models that will suit every fancy. Not a correct fashion idea is missing & the materials & colors which have first call are given showing.

Clever new plain tailored modes, jaunty Norfolk & military effects are the predominating ideas, while there is a good showing of Bolero & Eton jackets, as well as Empire modes.

Materials are French serge, gabardine, wool poplin, manish mixtures, novelty weaves, worsteds & silk poplin, in black, navy & Belgian blue, sand, putty, battleship gray, green & black & white shepherd checks. Skirts are in the newest flare, gored side & box plaited yoke top & princess models.

Third Floor

A Dispersal of Manufacturers' Overlots

Lace Curtains at \$1.99 Pr.

Savings of First Magnitude

This purchase includes French cable & Brussels net, art fillet, point d'Esprit, French guipure, Saxony & Egyptian Lace Curtains in handmade Cluny, Arabian Rococo, Renaissance, duchesse Princess Honiton & Marie Antoinette designs. Colors are white, ivory, ecru, two tone & Arabian & there are 58 different Spring patterns from which to choose, with 6 to 50 pairs of a kind.

Not often do we have such splendid value as in this lot to offer, & practical women contemplating the purchase of Curtains this Spring will profit greatly by anticipating the needs & supplying them from this sale Friday at matchless price of pair.

\$1.99

Fourth Floor

Bronze Kid Oxfords, \$3.25

Stylish new Oxford Ties in bronze kid, with the new sand or bronze color cloth tops (like illustration) & leather Louis heels. These are shown in a complete range of sizes & specially priced just for Friday's selling. It's an opportunity for women to buy Spring Low Shoes at a substantial saving.

Second Floor

Girls' Spring Coats

Friday Special at \$2.85

Special purchase lot of 150 new Serge Coats, fresh from their wrappings. These are in colors navy, brown & Copenhagen, trimmed in contrasting color—silk collar & cuffs, with large patch pockets & gilt buttons—also included are some black & white check Coats, trimmed with broadcloth belt & pockets—sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Coats at \$3.85

The quick taking these will have, make early selection imperative.

Covert, serge & novelty corded cloths, in fancy stripes, high waist effects, neat tailored & full flaring styles, with self collar, cuffs & pockets. Colors are navy, tan, Copenhagen, brown & black & white stripes—sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

A Sale of Leather Hand Bags, (Seconds) 79c

A remarkable occasion, with values that are unduplicated. While known as manufacturer's "seconds," yet in most cases the imperfections are hardly noticeable & in no wise impair the service of the bags.

There are Morocco, crepe & seal grain, in black & colors, in tailored, shirred & novelty shapes, fitted with mirrors, purses & various vanity articles, with panther or strap handle, silk or satin linings.

Main Floor Bargain Square

Boys' Spring Norfolk Suits at \$4.97

With Extra Pair of Knickers

Strictly all-wool Suits, in clever new Norfolk styles—ideal garments for school or every day wear. A splendid range of Spring fabrics, in brown, gray, checks & mixtures—all expertly tailored, & each Suit with two pairs of lined knickers. Sizes range from 6 to 17 years.

Second Floor

Basement Economy Store

Wonder saving chances in this section of items on sale in Basement Economy Store only. Many other items not advertised but containing special price cards make a visit here Friday extremely profitable.

Women's Military Lace Boots \$2.10

Smart new patent leather Boots, with black velvet top, made on the new stage last, with leather French heel. Goodyear welt—all sizes—remarkable value.

Men's Calf Shoes, \$1.80

Lace or button styles—well made throughout & very serviceable—specially priced for Friday.

Ostrich Trimmed Hats \$1.98

An even hundred Hats to sell at this price—smart new shapes, trimmed with beautiful ostrich, in black & colors.

Untrimmed Hats, 75c

Hemp, French Chip, Rough Shiny Straws & German Tans, in black & colors.

Ostrich Plumes, 16 inches long, black only, 59c.

Quills, black & colors, 10c & 19c.

German Linen Laces, 3c

Everlasting Laces in fine & heavy meshes, edges in all widths—some with insertions to match.

Boys' Wash Suits, 47c

A table full of washable Suits for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years, Russian sailor—middy & Oliver Twist styles—white & colors—exceptional values.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 15c

Shirts with long drawers ankle length with double seat & faced.

Women's Seamless Cotton Hose, 5c

Black & colors with double heels & toes.

Ribbons, 12 1/2c

Satin, Taffeta, Moire, Roman Stripes & Flowered Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, light & dark colors.

Silk Poplin, 17c

100 pieces of Silk-Mixed Poplins, with woven satin stripes—large interwoven dots & floral designs—colors, wisteria, gray, navy, green & brown.

Towel Remnants, 1/2 Off

All kinds, including Roller Toweling, Glass, Dish, Silver & Hand Toweling.

Compelling Values in Women's & Misses' Silk Dresses, \$9.75

The saving to be made in these dresses is no more attractive than the styles. All clever models of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, pussy willow taffeta, faille silk in black, green, Copenhagen, sand, gray & other shades, embodying every style idea that has favor.

Children's Wash Dresses or Oliver Twist Suits, 45c

Sizes 2 to 14 Years.

Dozens of pretty models of gingham, percale, linene, galatee, in plain colors, checks, plaids & stripes, all guaranteed fast colors.

An Important Sale of Sample Kimonos, Negligees & Dressing Sacques

A well-known maker sacrificed a third to a half & more of the regular worth of these garments in an agreement for us to take them all. They are in flowered, figured & solid crepes, plain & colored lavas, plain crepes & crossbar materials. Long Kimonos in Empire or straight waistline, some scalloped edge, others lace trimmed or with ribbon heading, bands & bows. For prompt selling Friday these are grouped into three lots at

49c, 69c & 95c

Embroidered Flouncings, 29c

27-inch Swiss Flouncings & lace ruffled & neat embroidered baby flouncings, together with a lot of allover embroideries.

Spring Model Corsets, 59c

Battiste, in new medium bust—long hip & back styles—heavily boned, with wide graduating steel for average & stout figures—size 18 to 32.

Domestics & Cotton Goods

81x99 Sheets, 69c

Hemmed & ironed ready for use; 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 size—seamless—snow white—some are subject to slight mottling from all high-grade make—not over six to customer.

8-Oz. Sateen Ticking, 15c

Beautiful satin finish—32 in. wide—guaranteed featherproof—all new 1915 patterns—mill cuts—1000 yards to offer.

Longcloth Remnants, 5c

24-inch snow-white, soft finish, mill cuts—3 to 30 yards—all same quality.

40-In. Sea Island Muslin, 5c

Fine quality unbleached—mill cuts 3 to 30 yards—all same quality—for seamed sheets, underwear, etc.

White & Printed Flanne, 7 1/2c

Mill cuts 3 to 7 yards—31 in. wide—excellent quality for dresses, waists, underwear, etc. Requires no ironing.

64-In. Sheet, 11c

Heavy quality flanne finish, for cot, single bed sheets, etc.—all pieces—some have small pin holes.

Basement Economy Store

The Man Who Owns His Own Home Has a Means of Raising Money Should the Need Arise

33,824 Post-Dispatch House, Home and Real Estate offers during the first two months of 1915—351 more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined.

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YOUR HOMESITE CHANCE

"That lot has increased in value since I purchased it, but my business needs the money and I'm willing to let it go for what I paid." This is the story behind some of the real estate offers in the Post-Dispatch—especially Sunday.

Look Through Today's Offers

TURKEY TROTTING HARD WORK OR A PASTIME, IS QUESTION

New York Legislators Disagree About That as Well as About Shelling Peas.

ALBANY, March 18.—In opposing bills permitting women and minors to work at night and on Sundays in canning factories during the summer season, Democratic Senate Leader Wagner today declared:

"You're going back to the days of barbarity. This is a human question and not one of dollars and cents. No woman should be permitted to work all night or to toil every day in the week."

"The people on the farms up-State," interposed Senator Thompson of Niagara, "understand this matter better than does any Senator from New York. To be real frank, the right thinking people who live on the farms, believe that it is more unhealthful for the girls in New York City to turkey trot all night than it is for the daughters and sons of the farmers to shell peas at night."

"Turkey trotting," broke in Wagner, "is a pastime, not work."

"Well," replied Thompson, "the little experience I've had has convinced me that it is hard work."

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

So Says Eminent Specialist

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bismuthated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a glass of water or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid such as bismuthated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and acid.

Post-Dispatch Writer "as Far From Marriage as I am From Mars"



SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB, a special writer for the Post-Dispatch and the New York Evening World, who was erroneously reported to have been married in stories printed yesterday in the St. Louis Times and the St. Louis Star, yesterday, sent the following message to the Post-Dispatch:

"In answer to the report that I was married in St. Louis Tuesday night, I want to say that I am as far from marriage as I am from Mars."

The Times and the Star, in reporting the marriage of Mrs. Muriel Loeb of 5530 Delmar boulevard to Gus Thal of 4184 Washington boulevard, erroneously stated Mrs. Loeb was Sophie Irene Loeb, the writer. Mrs. Muriel Loeb recently has been writing fashion articles.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Chocolate Peanut Clusters, 15c box, and Vanilla and Maple Pecan Patties, 20c lb.

NOTED PROSECUTOR SUED FOR \$50,000 BY A FACTORY GIRL

Orphan Charges That James W. Osborne of New York Broke Promise to Marry Her.

HE HAS WIFE AND SON

Declares He Has Never Seen Orphan Young Woman; Talks of Mysterious Letters.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 18.—James W. Osborne, who, as Assistant District Attorney of New York County, gained country-wide prominence through his criminal prosecutions, was sued for \$50,000 in the Supreme Court yesterday by Miss Rae Tanzer, an orphan, who works in a factory. Miss Tanzer charges that Osborne promised to marry her and failed to do so.

It was stated that the attorney and Miss Tanzer met as the result of an accident to a wagon or street car and fell into conversation; the lawyer introduced himself, and this meeting, it is charged, led to the alleged promise of marriage some weeks later.

"I never laid eyes on this young woman," Osborne declared. "I believe powerful influences are behind this suit. I don't think it is a case of mistaken identity. During my career as a Prosecutor and a lawyer I have antagonized many big people."

"My Dear Oliver" Letter. Osborne said the first intimation he had of the existence of any person named Tanzer was on the morning of Dec. 27 last, when he found a letter signed with her name and properly addressed to him in his office.

"In this letter I was addressed as 'My Dear Oliver,'" he said. "I concluded the writer had intended the missive for someone else. The note was most interesting in its nature and contained some reference to a lawyer. This was so worded as to give me the impression the writer was about to sue 'Dear Oliver' unless he took some action she deemed for her best interests. I called my law partner, Mr. Lamb, and told him about the matter. I said that unquestionably the lawyer mentioned in the letter was myself and that the young lady had sent me 'Dear Oliver's' letter, whoever he might be, through error and had mailed mine to him. I expected there would be developments in a few days, but it was several weeks before anything happened."

Osborne sent his secretary to the safe for the "Dear Oliver" letter. With it she brought a package of possibly a dozen more.

"This package of notes," he said, "I received several weeks after the first letter. They are addressed to me at the New York Athletic Club. I happened to drop in there one night and, on asking if there was any mail for me, was handed the batch. Until I opened one I had no idea where they came from, having forgotten the earlier incident."

Aware of Something Serious. Osborne said he hadn't read many of the missives before he was aware something serious was in the wind. The writings were of such a nature he decided to investigate. One was written on the letterhead of Farrington & Evans, manufacturers of women's hats, with show rooms at 32 Fifth avenue and a factory at 124 West Fourteenth street.

The following morning, Osborne said, he sent private detectives to find out something about "this person who was writing me these letters." The detectives reported that Miss Tanzer was employed as a factory girl in the Fourteenth street shop of Farrington & Evans and lived at an Aldus street address, he said. She was described as being short, slight and about 24 years old.

"She told the investigators," Osborne said, "that she had met me on the street some months ago and that our relations had been intimate since that time. She declared I had taken her to moving picture shows, had dined with her at Riggs restaurant and had entertained her at the Sherman Square Hotel."

Osborne first received notice that the young woman had taken her case to a lawyer when, a couple weeks ago, he was called on the telephone by a member of the firm of Slade & Slade.

"I told the lawyer just what I have told you," he said. "I made it perfectly plain to them that I had never met their client and had never written her. They insisted, however, that she had three letters signed by me. Then they admitted they had not been sent through the mails, but delivered by me in person. Now, why, in the name of common sense, would I write the girl and then take the letters to her?"

"I have a son in college, with the dearest wife a man ever had, and I know this attack will give them much pain. I am ready to meet it."

When Slade & Slade were informed of Osborne's statement, the nature of the suit was disclosed.

Tried to Avoid Publicity. "Everything possible has been done to avoid publicity, and every effort has been made to shield Mr. Osborne," said one of the firm. "We do not want to injure him, but we are attorneys for this orphan and we are going to press this suit. When we do, some surprising facts will be brought out."

"The defendant says he sent detectives on the trail of our client," said one of the firm. "The young woman was so closely followed we advised her to move from the Aldus street house. She is now where no one will be able to find her. Some detectives, I don't know by

whom hired, went to her and showed brass shields. They told her she would fare ill if she continued further in the matter.

"We went to the girl's employer and he told us he had every confidence in the statements made by our client. He asserted he would stand by her and provide money, if necessary."

When a reporter called at the Aldus street house the janitress said Miss Rae Tanzer and three sisters moved into an apartment eight months ago and moved out again about a month ago. They were regarded as mysterious.

Disappeared Mysteriously. The four left the house early every morning, save Sunday, and returned after 6 o'clock in the evening. Sundays they remained in pretty much all day. One morning she awoke to find the flat empty. Her tenants had left. Osborne has been a part of New York's public life for years and his private character has never been assailed. He was associated with Dis-

trict Asa Bird Gardiner and with District Attorney Jerome in the first trial of Harry K. Thaw, and was the trial prosecutor in every noted murder case which came up during his long term of office. Once he ran for District Attorney against Jerome and lost.

40 Carnations in Our \$1 Box. Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

Slight Earthquake in Pyrenees. PARIS, March 18.—A slight earthquake shook Perpignan, a town at the eastern end of the Pyrenees, last night. A dispatch from Perpignan to the Havas Agency says the shock lasted four minutes, and that no damage was done.

That Old Hat Is "called in" Friday, as it is "Style Day." Watch the columns of Friday's Post-Dispatch for announcements of the leading merchants as to correct wear in men's apparel this year.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS BURIED

Many Attend Services at the New Cathedral.

The funeral of Ripley D. Saunders, dramatic and literary editor of the Post-Dispatch, author and poet, was held at the New Cathedral this morning and was attended by many friends, including a number of men prominent among the older generation of St. Louisans. The pallbearers were newspaper associates, with one personal friend from outside newspaper ranks.

The Rev. Father Francis Gilfillan, who said mass, announced that no sermon would be preached, because none was needed. "You knew him, and I knew him," he said, "and so long as honor, and courtesy, and chivalry are prized

among us, so long we shall all remember and love him."

The interment was in Bellefontaine Cemetery, in the family lot of Saunders Norvell, Mr. Saunders' nephew.

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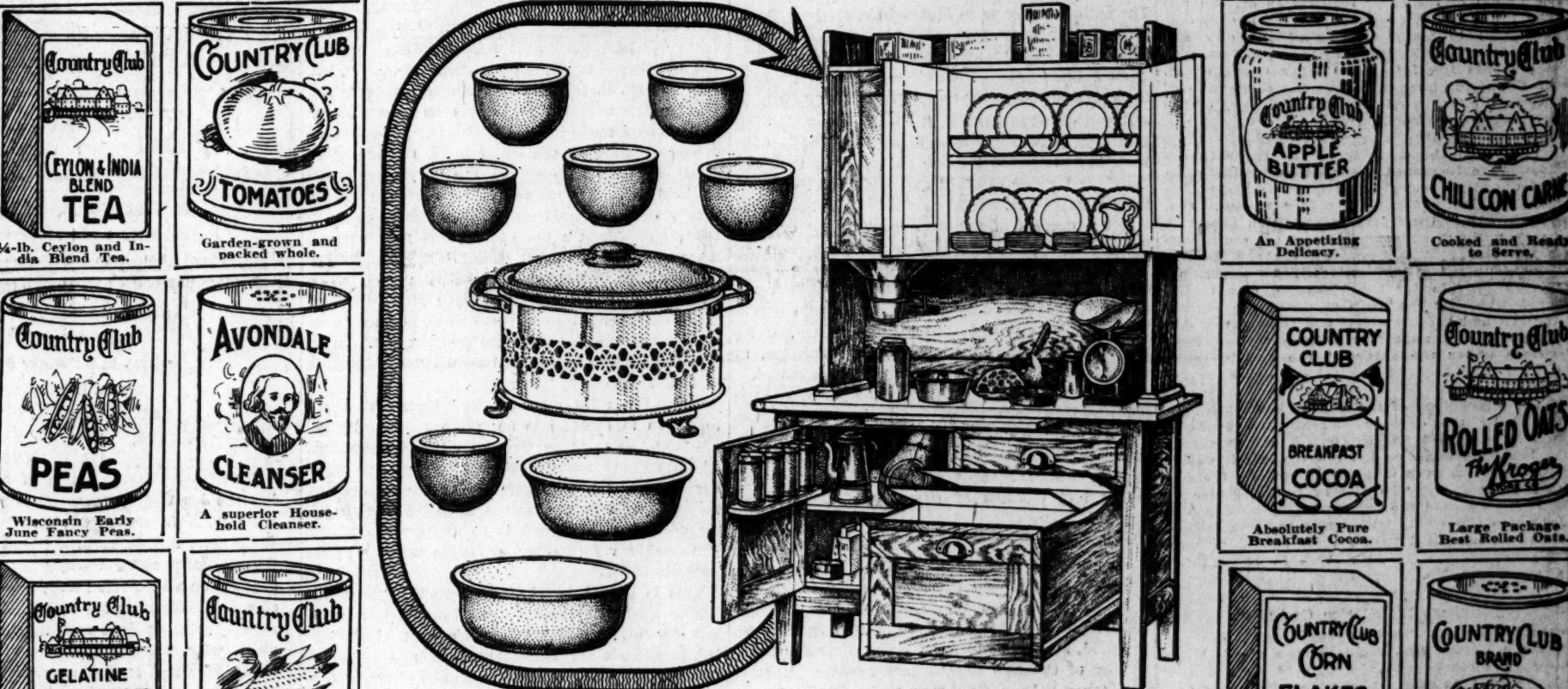
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The Frosted Pane

Love has devious ways to bring about happy reunions. This story sets forth one of them.

By Beatrice Wellington.

THE room was cold, something more than that, in fact, but no one within its rather chilly four walls seemed to mind it. A sturdy pleasant-faced young man of about 30 was amusing four children, and their bright excited faces and merry laughter showed that he was amusing them well.

"It makes them forget the cold, you see," he spoke to a decrepit old woman, their grandmother, as she entered the room.

"What would we have done without you!" she murmured in heartfelt gratitude, as she glanced at the first fire there had been in the stove for several days.

"It will soon be comfortable here," replied Rufus Blair cheerfully. "I've ordered a ton of coal and something to fill up these little empty ones."

"It is too much to expect from you, a stranger!" brokenly murmured the old lady, tears in her patient faded eyes.

"Bless you! Haven't I become your boarder?" and I am only advancing you a little money that I will soon eat out with a good hearty appetite," spoke Blair blithely.

"Yes, but for the same price you could get a place so much more comfortable."

"And miss the company of those four little ones!" cried Blair, "never! You call me a stranger. Why, they are only the closest friends I have."

Then he was back romping with the little ones, diverting their minds from discomfort until the room heated. They watched him with rare interest as he approached a window, a sharp pointed stick in his hand.

"I'll draw you some pictures," he announced, "I used to be quite good at that. Here's my easel—the window frame, and old Jack Frost has given me the best canvas in the world."

"Oh, dear!" shrieked the smallest of the little group, as Blair deftly outlined a cat. Then they all laughed as he put a bird on each of its ears.

The Face on the Pane.

THERE was one evenly frosted pane that presented a fine surface for artistic effort. Blair began to outline a human face. It was clearly silhouetted. He seemed to forget his mission of entertainment, and a certain sadness crept into his face as he proceeded with his task.

"Why, oh, Mr. Blair," spoke the eldest girl of the family, "isn't it just the way our school teacher wears her hair?"

"Work, yes, it looks like her in the face, too," supplemented her brother.

Old Mrs. Warrington glanced keenly at the face of her good Samaritan. She noted a tear in his eye.

"It is the picture of his lost wife!" murmured the sorrowful old lady sympathizingly to herself.

Rufus Blair had told her his heart story in a burst of confidence. He had married five years previously. He was making money then freely as an artist. But reckless ways and a rapid crowd of worthless hangers-on had led him to dissipation.

Day by day he neglected his wife. One night when intoxicated he had quarreled with her. For a time she endured his indifference. One day she disappeared, leaving a note telling him that she would try to forget him, for surely he no longer loved her.

For three years he tasted the dregs of dissipation. Then he reformed. He sought his wife. He could find no trace of her. He had taken up anew now the earnest burden of life. Incidentally he came across the Warringtons. His soul longed for companionship and the presence of the dear little children was a boon to him.

"Come, children," finally spoke Mrs. Warrington. "It is time for school."

Writing the Excuse.

TWO of the little ones got ready. Nella, the eldest, reminded her mother that she had been tardy the day before and the teacher had insisted on an excuse.

"My old hand trembles so, I dread the task," spoke the invalid.

"Won't my doing it serve?" inquired the accommodating Blair.

"Oh, surely."

Blair wrote the excuse in question and signed it with the name of Mrs. Warrington.

"You are still thinking of her?" spoke Mrs. Warrington, as the children departed for school and the others quieted down.

"Always and ever," replied Blair sorrowfully.

"Oh, if your wife could only see you now!" exclaimed the old lady. "If she could only know her faithful reclaimed husband!"

Blair shook his head sadly and went away to the business tasks of the day.

"Oh, Mr. Blair," cried Nella as he returned that evening, "I have such a strange story to tell you."

"Indeed?" responded Blair smilingly as he stroked the fair golden hair of his little favorite.

"Yes, it's about Miss Foster."

"The school teacher?"

"Yes, sir. When I handed her the excuse you wrote, she gave a great big start and turned pale."

"Is that true?" murmured Blair wonderingly.

"Then she asked me to stay after school for a few minutes, and I did," began to ask me all about our home. Then she asked me who wrote the excuse."

"And what did you say?" asked Blair, getting interested, but as yet completely mystified.

"I told her you did. Then she asked your name, and I told her that, too. Oh, Mr. Blair, you should have seen her. She began to tremble. Then her eyes closed, for she fainted right straight away. I screamed, and some other teachers ran in and carried her into the office room where there is a settee."

Blair had become pale. He drew up rigid. As a man in a dream he stood staring straight before him.

Forgiveness and Love Renewed.

THE invalid had come to her feet. She slowly hobbled to his side. She whispered queerly in his ear: "I have done for us!"

"May this mean happiness for all you have done for us?"

"And, oh," added little Nella, "I couldn't help thinking all day long how much Miss Foster looks like the picture of the lady you drew on the window pane this morning."

Mrs. Warrington was putting on her hood and shawl. She touched the arm of Blair.

"Mr. Blair, will you stay here and look after the children while I visit a neighbor for a little while?" she asked.

He did not speak, he only nodded his assent. He sank to a chair—thinking, dreaming, hoping!

The little ones seemed to recognize a new mood. They must not disturb. They amused themselves quietly in one corner of the room, while Blair sat, his face buried in his hands, not noting the lapse of time.

It was two hours later when Mrs. Warrington returned. Her face was wreathed with a strange excitement. She touched his arm tremblingly.

"Mr. Blair," she said in tones quivering with emotion, "I have been to a neighbor's whom I sent for Miss Foster. I have been telling her of your brave repentant life and"

"She cannot forgive!" faltered Blair, objecting.

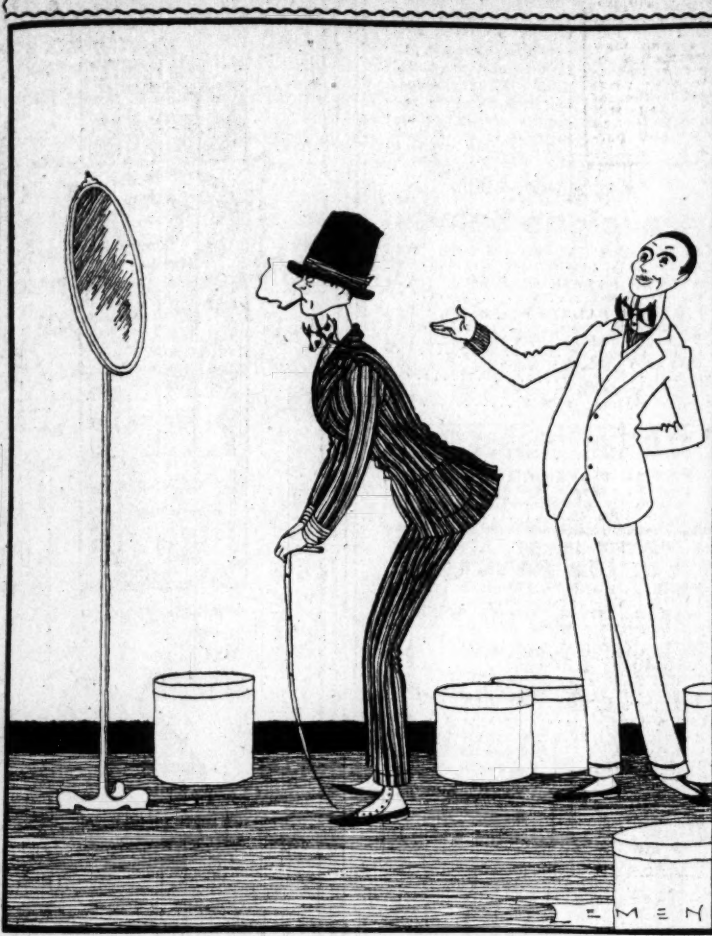
"She has not only forgiven you, but she still loves you. Come."

It was like the summons of some guiding angel. Mrs. Warrington led Rufus Blair to the little home next door, into its best room and closed the door as she retired.

A woman advanced towards him with radiant face and outstretched arms—the face of the frosted window pane, his lost wife.

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Plenty of Room at the Top



YL-GU

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

YL-GU was a little Chinese idol, but if you will spell his name at least in English. It was given to him by the American gentleman in whose house YL-gu was.

For years and years, thousands perhaps, YL-gu, as we will call him, had lived in a temple in China, where there were many other idols, some large and some small, tall and short, lean-looking and fat ones. But all ugly to behold.

Now YL-gu had sat in his niche all these years wondering why all the people who came to the temple left flowers and fruit in front of the idols. None of them, however, interested him, and as he had never known of a different life he did not long for any other.

But one day a party of tourists came to the temple, and while YL-gu had seen many tourists, none of them had ever noticed him until this party came, and then a gentleman had exclaimed to his friends: "Well, of all the ugly little images, look at this one. Did you ever see such a face?"

Of course, YL-gu did not understand a word, but as they laughed when they saw him he thought it was something nice and was pleased.

"I am going to ask that old man to sell me that ugly little idol," said the gentleman. And he did, but the man shook his head and held up his hands as though he was horrified at the very idea. After much talk, however, and what to the man seemed a great deal of money, his conscience was overcome, and YL-gu was taken from his niche, where he had been for so many years, and he was in the pocket of the gentleman's coat before he could realize what had happened.

THEN there had been a long journey, and at last he was on a table in the gentleman's home in a strange land.

"I have bought you a friend, Billikin," said the gentleman, as he put YL-gu on the table, "and his name is YL-gu; that sounds foreign, and it means he is ugly. You two are a nice pair," he said, stepping away from the table and looking at the two images.

"Where did you come from?" asked Billikin as the door closed behind the gentleman, but YL-gu only shook his head, and Billikin kept on laughing.

But after a while YL-gu could understand Billikin, and he was able to say a few words himself, so that he made Billikin understand that he was a very important creature, and that he possessed strange power.

"What can you do?" asked Billikin. "I can scare away trouble," YL-gu told him.

"So can I," said Billikin, "and I was only made a few years ago."

"I have been watching you," said YL-gu, "and I cannot see that you scare away anything or anybody. Why, then, did you give you to the baby to play with the other day and she threw you on the floor and abused you in the most terrible manner. I should never have permitted that."

"Oh! I do not call that trouble," said Billikin, "but you could not help it if the master gave you to the baby; you would have to be thrown around or anything she cared to do with you."

Under the fisheries acts of Great Britain, it is prohibited to buy or sell scraps measuring less than four and one-quarter inches across the widest part of the back.

And think of the thousands of dear, good ladies who honestly feared for all virtues of domesticity when the sewing machine was introduced as a necessary part of every well-run home!—The Christian Herald.

Banishing Drudgery

THE fact is that we have outgrown, though many of us are still obliged to live in, the kind of house that Jack built before Jill rebelled.

Today the voice of Jill is heard throughout the land protesting that while woman's sphere is, as it always has been and ever shall be, in the home, it need not follow that woman must be a slave to housework.

Of course from that Jill's mother objected to her daughter's "new-fangled" ideas, but then the younger generation of her day decided to have the spinning and dyeing of the wool and the weaving of the cloth done by machinery rather than by hand.

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Fables of Every Day Folk

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

Money Versus Friend.

ONCE upon a time there was a young man. He was born with the proverbial "golden spoon" in his mouth. That is, he had money and property left him—seemingly enough for all the days of his life. His father and grandfather had earned it all and left it for him to spend.

Not having learned how to earn money, he could not understand the value of it, and it was therefore spent accordingly. He had a great many friends, but they were in the same boat with him. Living in the land of plenty and pleasure, they would drink his wine and eat his dinners and tell what a "good fellow" he was. In a word, they all lived in a "smart set" in which sincerity was spelt with the dollar mark.

The man who had the largest estate or the best kennels or the greatest number of horses was the hero of the hour. One day the man chanced to meet a real earth-bound spirit who was what they term the "salt of the earth"—the kind which on rare occasions enters such "sacred circles" accidentally. He understood something of life and values, and had many friends because he knew how to be one. Mr. Rich, however, having learned to reckon people only in direct ratio to their fortunes of money, could not recognize the joy of such a friend, and approved of him only in a perfunctory way.

New it came to pass, in the course of human events, that a war was announced, and the money market became what they call "tight." The rich young man had to let go some horses and a few footmen in order to keep within the limits of his income. As time went on he found great difficulty in meeting his bills, for his property was all "tied up" and its earning power was somewhat at a standstill. Things looked pretty bad. The young man realized that having "money" invested in one thing, and being able to keep it in another. Of course he had not ANTICIPATED anything like this, and did not know how to meet it. He turned to his fair weather friends, and, being in the same boat, they were as busy as boys killing snakes keeping tabs on their own particular brands of troubles just at this time. Though they

could help him SPEND his money, they did not know how to SAY it.

At last he got a bright idea. He would seek the "salt of the earth"—the man who knew how to rescue a dollar because he knew how to earn it. Where before he had only considered the man as a "mere acquaintance" he now catered to him as a friend, for the estate his father and grandfather had earned was in jeopardy, and it looked as if it might go altogether.

As it happened, the new friend, being broad and big, as all men are who count in the long run, took the young man by the hand and led him out of danger, with just a few scars to tell the tale of battle. But the escape was narrow, and Mr. Rich learned this moral:

A friend who can earn a dollar is rather to be chosen than one who can spend it.

As to Good Women.

THE austerity of a woman who pets and panders her own conscience to the discomfort of her entire household, who does her whole duty day after day in an unswerving rectitude of graceless virtue, who sheds her girlish charms and frivolities when she lays aside her wedding gown, is not always the commendable virtue that we have been taught to believe it.

A woman has not shared with her special world a due measure of her sweetness unless she has brought to it blessedness as well as goodness, and a wife who remembers only duty and forgets the wonders and the joys of life has lost something of the deeper significance of her marriage vows. Love means gladness as well as service, and its ideal possessor finds the secret of heart-ease and happiness in the considered gaiety and freshness of life as well as in its rigorous sacrifices.

Duty never yet has laid an unbreakable bond on the heart and fancy. Duty may hold a strong man to his own bedside, or, being forgotten, may let a weak one slip away to forbidden pleasures, but never yet has duty alone held love to the full sweetness that is its due.

Women are dull beyond words who believe that mere goodness can make a man's heart glad and that duty-guarded faith is worth the having.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

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\$500,000 Fund Sought for Jews.
CHICAGO, March 18.—A campaign to raise \$500,000 in Chicago for the relief of Jews in the European war zones was begun today. Three million of the six million Jews in Poland and Galicia are homeless and starving, according to a statement by the Relief Committee.

Found With Frozen Chickens.
George Tobin, 25 years old, of 331 South Broadway, who has served several

prison sentences for robbery, was carrying a dozen frozen chickens in a basket when policemen stopped him at Seventh and Market streets about 5 o'clock this morning. He said he had purchased the poultry, but was held.

\$100,000 Standard Oil Dining Room.
NEW YORK, March 18.—That a \$100,000 dining room is to be constructed on top of the Standard Oil Co.'s 15-story office building at 25 Broadway became known

today when plans for the erection of another story to the building were made public. The present dining room is in the basement.

Greek Steamer in Distress.
KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—The British steamer Morazan, which passed Sand Key yesterday, reported that March 10 she spoke the Greek steamer Nefeli, latitude 32 north, longitude 80 west, in distress, short of fuel.

U. S. ACTS ALONE TO PROTECT HER RIGHTS IN CHINA

Representations to Japan Independent of Any Action by Russia and Great Britain.

TWO POWERS WARN TOKIO

Pekin Expects Japan to Drop Some Demands on Republic Because of Allies' Attitude.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It was stated officially at the White House today that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain and Russia or other Powers.

Further than this statement, officials in all quarters preserved the strictest silence, regarding the situation as one of delicacy. State Department officials, however, have admitted that since the beginning of the negotiations between Japan and China over the former's demands for commercial and other concessions, the United States has been endeavoring to influence Japan to ameliorate her demands and to prevent any infringement of the rights of the United States.

None of the steps in the representations which have been made to the Japanese Ambassador here as well as to Tokio and Peking, have been made public.

That the British and Russian Ambassadors have served any such notice upon Japan as that her future diplomatic relations with the two countries would be jeopardized by her persistence in certain demands upon China was believed to be a rather strong statement of the facts, though the officials admitted lack of information.

No Confirmation in Washington. In the best-posted diplomatic quarters there was no confirmation of any joint British-Russian representations at Tokio of the nature indicated from Peking. One dispatch from Tokio received here dealt with other matters, but made no mention of such representations.

Moreover, the claim is made that strong influence both at Peking and Tokio to stir up animosity between Japan, Great Britain and the other allies, and there is a disposition among the diplomats of the allied Powers to attribute reports of joint Anglo-Russian representations as growing out of feeling adverse to the allies.

It also was stated that there had been no consultation between the American and British Governments regarding the effect of the proposed Japanese demands upon existing treaty obligations. Officials also declined to confirm the statement that representations had been made to the authorities at Tokio in behalf of the United States on this point, yet there is some reason to believe that communications on the subject have been exchanged with the Government of Peking.

It is definitely known that no steps toward concurrent action between the United States and Great Britain have been taken at Washington, and it is assumed that no such steps have been considered at London, as no intimation of such a move has reached the representatives of the allies here.

Two Sets of Demands. In various public utterances the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Premier are reported to have claimed any purpose on the part of the Japanese Government to infringe upon the existing rights of other nations in making demands upon China. These were regarded as pertaining to matters that were at issue between China and Japan only.

However, the disclosure of two sets of demands as the result of the State Department's inquiries caused the United States to deal with this subject with extreme caution, and it is believed that Minister Reinach at Peking has been instructed to watch closely and make sure that China does not concede any point that would affect any of the rights which the United States now enjoys in China by reason of existing treaties.

One of the best posted observers of the present Japan-China negotiations stated last night that any representations thus far made by the allies or by the United States probably took the form of discreet inquiries rather than protests, with possibly the intimation that foreign Governments felt assured the negotiations at Peking would not bring into question any of the treaty obligations now in operation between China, Japan and other foreign Powers.

China Expects That Japan Will Drop Certain Demands.

PEKING, China, March 18.—Official information has reached Peking that the Russian and British Ambassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Saturday and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the Powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

It is understood that, on the same day, the United States, acting independently, although possibly after consultation with another Power, informed the Japanese Government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in accordance with treaty agreements between China and the United States.

Japanese Minister, Hurt. American and British opinion throughout China are in concern in this matter, voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. Meetings have been held, at which the Japanese demands have been discussed, and protests have been sent to their respective Governments by both the American and British associations.

The opinion is expressed by both Chi-

nese and foreign diplomats that a substantial proportion of her demands will be withdrawn by Japan because of the attitude of the Powers, who have called China's attention to the fact that she has no right to make a treaty with Japan contravening existing treaties with them.

The Japanese Minister to China, Eki Hiroki, sustained injuries Tuesday by a fall from his horse, and his condition will prevent the holding of conferences for a few days.

Drug Patient Weighs 320 Pounds.
Hattie Shaw of 272 Fairfax avenue, a negro, went to the city hospital yesterday to be treated for morphinism. She weighs 320 pounds. There are 21 women and 20 men drug addicts at the city hospital taking the cure.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Fine Assorted Chocolates, including Chocolate Maraschino Cherries, 20c lb.

Just South of Busy Bee, on Seventh. Ret. Locust & St. Charles, on Seventh.

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All the new Spring shades—all sizes. You will readily recognize these suits as higher-priced values. This is an "Early Season Demonstration" to show you how to save money by shopping at Myles'.

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We are showing exceptional values in coats, mixtures, large and small checks, specially priced Friday and Saturday at

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Extra Millinery Special

Free Trimming Service

On first floor Friday and Saturday morning till 12 a. m.

Whether you buy a \$1, \$2 or even \$5 shape and trimming materials on our first floor before noon, either Friday or Saturday, it will be trimmed without charge by our expert designers. Greatest opportunity to obtain your New Spring Hat at your own price.

Hat Shapes

We have an exceptional assortment of fine Milan and plain Hemp Shapes in all colors and styles, including the popular shepherdess Sailor and Geor-
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Trimming Specials

Cherries, in bunches; 45c values.....**25c**
Daisies, three in a bunch; 75c value.....**45c**
Quills, Fancy Feathers, etc., large selection, upward from.....**50c**

200 New
Trimmed Hats at \$5.00

We have the most renowned assemblage of Trimmed Hats in the city at all prices. Friday and Saturday we show special features in our popular \$5 line.
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5-PIECE SLIP COVERS

Made of dust-proof Belgian linen, guaranteed perfect fit. We put best quality of our shrunken binding and give you the best opportunity for the low price of.....**\$5.98**

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Re-upholstered with finest materials; frames cleaned and polished like new.....**\$12.98**

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"Military Lace Boots"

will be very popular for young ladies. The correct style comes in patent leather, plain toe, stage last, with leather concave heel. Topping is of White Linen, Black Velvet, Sand Cloth, Gray Cloth, Black Cloth.
\$2.65
\$3 value; Easter sale price.

"Colonial Pumps"

"Colonial Pumps" are always stylish. You may select from an almost endless variety, in patent leathers, dull kids, bright, dull and rhinestone buckles; military, Cuban and concave leather heels; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; special Easter price.....**\$2.65**

"Peggy" Pumps

"Peggy" Pumps, one of the new novelties of the season, with black jet ornament, in patent and dull leathers, with the new concave leather heels, hand-turned soles; \$3.00 value; special Easter price.....**\$2.50**

"Mary Jane" Pumps

Will again be one of the big sellers. Made with broad, flat toe and low heel, both gray and white kid lined; in patent, dull kid and white canvas. Carried in all sizes, in three grades, as follows:
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"Oxfords"

One of this season's newest—for the girl of military tastes. Come in patent, with Dull Kid Top, Sand Cloth Top, Black Cloth Top, Gray Cloth Top, Dull Kid—Gray Cloth Top
\$2.65
\$3.50 values; special Easter price

"Two-Strap" Pumps

Are always stylish. You may select from patent leather, gunmetal, dull and bright vici-kid; either heavy or hand-turned soles and high or low heels,
\$1.59 \$2.00 \$2.19

"Maxie" 5-Bar Pumps

Patent and dull kid with hand-turned soles, concave leather heels, bright steel cut ornaments. A snug-fitting, trim and stylish shoe. A \$3.50 value; special Easter price.....**\$2.65**

"La Valliere" Pumps

Come in patent leather, made over a medium narrow toe last, with concave leather heels, and over slightly broader toe with low flat heels. Large silver finish buckles. Choice of hand-turned or heavy soles, in two grades—
\$2.19 \$3.00

"Three-Bar" Pumps

In patent and dull leathers, with the new military concave heels, with silk bows or steel cut ornament, will be worn by the woman who is hard to fit in a plain Pump; \$3.50 value; special Easter price.....**\$2.65**

"Mary Jane" Pumps FOR CHILDREN

will be more popular than ever for the "kiddies;" choice of patent, dull leather or white canvas.
Misses' 11½ to 2.....**\$1.39 \$1.59**
Child's 8½ to 11.....**\$1.29 \$1.39**
Infants' 1 to 8.....**59c 79c 98c**

"Baby Doll" High Shoes FOR CHILDREN

With patent leather vamps, broad plain toe, low heel and black cloth top. Will be in great demand.
Misses' 11½ to 2.....**\$1.59**
Child's 8½ to 11.....**\$1.39**
Infants' 3 to 8.....**\$1.25**

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Ask for Sulphur Tablets.

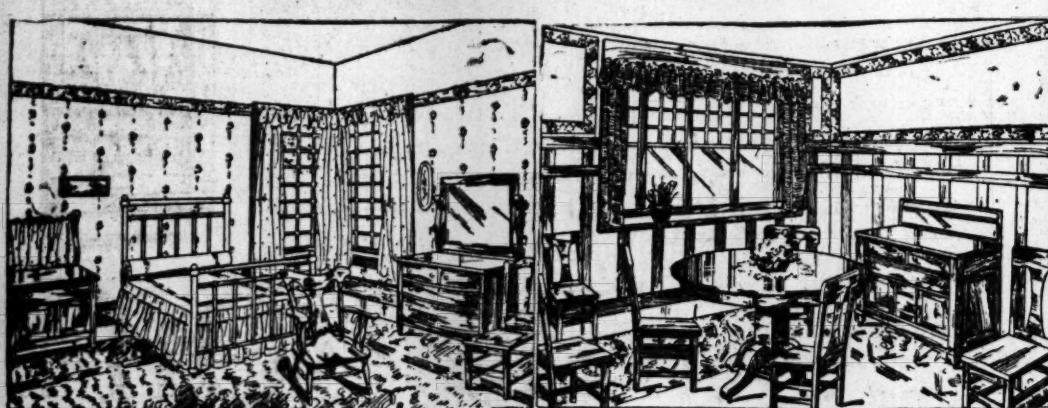
What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have! It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste.

A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into a sugar-coated tablet and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic, blood purifier and system cleanser.

Just try Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube.

Grown-up people and children who don't feel well, who are constipated or sluggish, or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, sores and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

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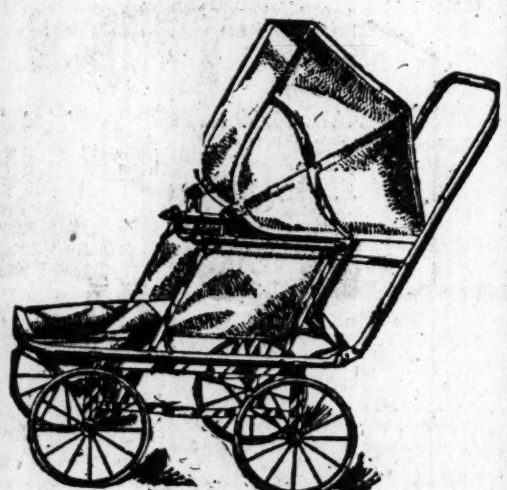
THIS OUTFIT CONSISTS OF—metal bed, springs, mattress, dresser, washstand, one pair of pillows, two bedroom chairs, rocker, room rug, two pictures, sideboard, six dining chairs, extension table, plate rack, room rug, two pictures, gas or cook stove, kitchen safe, two chairs, floor oilcloth. —we show complete three-room outfits as low as \$69.



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—made of heavy bevel steel plates, substantially braided and strengthened. —asbestos lined oven that is heated by heavy flame plates. —one of the greatest fuel savers on the market. —special price.....**\$9.70**

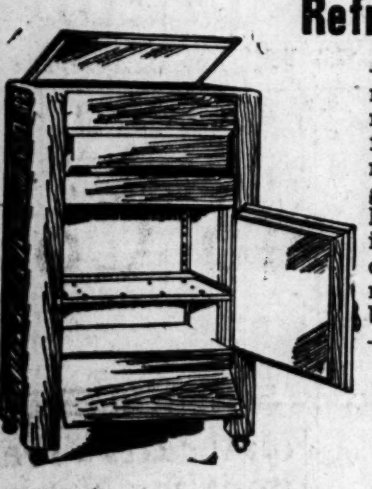


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—opens and folds with one motion—has strong frame—rubber tires—fabricoid hood and upholstery. —all Go-Carts specially priced during the coming week.....**\$4.95**

—other Carts as low as \$2.75

We show the full line of Sidway & Allwin Go-Carts



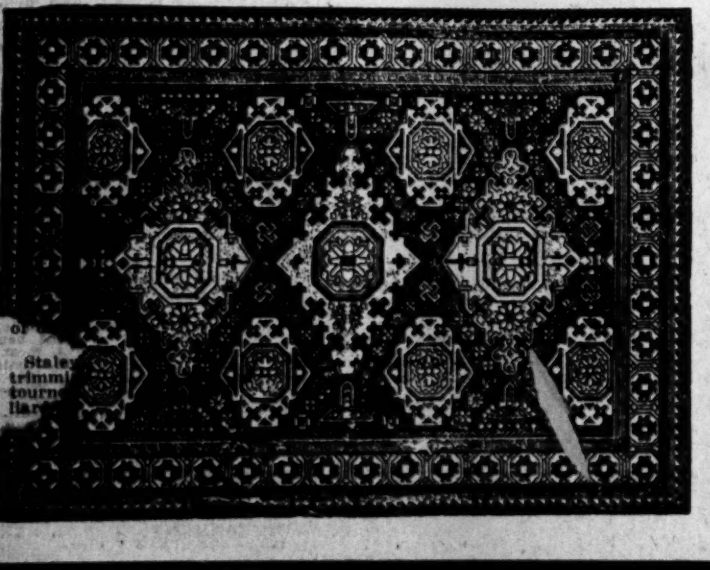
Refrigerators

—this is one of the most perfect and the most economical refrigerators on the market. —lined in galvanized steel and has every convenience. —the outside case has rounded corners and edges and is beautifully finished. —special price.....**\$5.75**



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Crematorium to Be Laid Saturday.
The corner stone of the new Bryan Mulvaney School, being erected at Shaw and Kianna avenues, will be laid Saturday at 10 a. m. J. Mulvaney, a descendant of Bryan Mulvaney, will speak. The pupils of the school will sing patriotic songs.

Schooner Probably Lost.
NEW YORK, March 18.—The three-masted British schooner Laura I. is ashore near Cape San Antonio on the western tip of Cuba and probably will be lost, according to a wireless message received here. The crew was saved. The vessel is 240 tons burden.

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LATEST CREATIONS IN Patent, Dull Kid or Bronze

In all leather or with cloth or suede combinations, in GRAY, SAND, PUTTY or WHITE—the new short tongue Colonial effects predominate, with fancy button trimming on vamp. Short round stage or recede toe lasts—leather or wooden Louis or concave heels—turn or welt-sewed soles—125 smart models to choose from, in all sizes and widths. The greatest values shown at the prices of \$3 and \$3.50.

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Newest Pump or Oxford creations with PATENT or DULL KID vamps and cloth combinations of GRAY or SAND—reproductions of our \$4 and \$5 models. Also a great variety of Patent or Gunmetal plain flat bow pumps with high or low heels, two strap pumps, or "Mary Jane" pumps—come in all sizes—genuine \$3 values—your choice at \$2 PER PAIR.

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With instep strap as illustrated or with "Mary Jane" ankle strap pattern. Choice of PATENT or GUNMETAL leathers. All sizes for the large or small miss at either of these prices.

\$1.75 and \$2.25

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Choice Hand Picked Navy Beans, 3 lbs. for 18c

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FLORIDA ORANGES, EXTRA SPECIAL, per doz. 18c

Male Brand Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 cans, 15c

Charles Apple Sauce, made from selected New York fruit, special, 17c

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RAIL RATES BILL LEFT BURIED BY MISSOURI SENATE

Refusal to Advance It on Calendar Believed to Make Passage Impossible.

The Bill is No. 116 on the Senate calendar, and it will not be possible to reach it in the regular order of business.

A duplicate of the House bill was under discussion last week in the Senate when the House passed the bill with an amendment, requiring a physical valuation of railroad property before the rate raise becomes effective. The Senate Committee on Railroads reported the bill favorably and the amendment adversely.

Effort to Advance Bill Fought. Senator Allee today moved that the House bill be made a special order, as reported from the committee. He explained the bill never could be reached in its regular order. Senator Carter, Morton and Crossley spoke against the motion.

Morton declared the bill was of no greater importance than the other bills on the calendar.

"I don't believe this Senate should allow the special interests or even the newspapers to dictate what legislation it shall enact and I am opposed to making special order of this bill," he said.

Lieutenant-Governor Painter ruled it would require a two-thirds majority or 22 votes to make special order of the bill, and the motion was lost.

Senators Gardner, Casey, Elder, Brogan and Kinney of St. Louis voted to take up the railroad bill and Senators Greene and Casey of Kansas City voted against it.

How the Senators Voted. The Senate vote on the special order was:

Aye—Allee, Anderson, Brogan, Bronson, Buford, Cain, Elder, Gardner, Grother, Harris, Kinney, McClintic, Mitchell, Moore, Rodgers, Wallace, Warner, Whitledge, Wiget.

No—Baldwin, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Crossley, Glick, Goodson, Greene, Hawkins, Morton, Phelps, Welch, Yancey.

JOHN C. ROBERTS JR. FINED \$25

Youth, 17, Son of Publisher, Pleads Guilty to Reckless Driving.

John C. Roberts Jr., 17 years old, son of the publisher of the St. Louis Star, was fined \$25 and costs today by Justice of the Peace Matthews at Clayton, when W. Christy Bryan, his attorney, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Bryan asked Prosecuting Attorney Ralph to recommend a parole on condition that the young Roberts agree to drive a car in St. Louis County in the next 12 months. Ralph declined the proposal and said he considered it improper for a youth of his age to be entrusted with the operation of a high-power car.

Roberts was arrested near the Ferguson School on Olive Street, and charged with driving at 35 miles an hour.

CHURCH GETS COUNTERFEIT COIN

Spurious Dollar One of Three Turned Over to Government.

The police turned over three counterfeit silver dollars to United States post service officials this morning. The counterfeit dollars were given to the police by Arthur W. Wrieden, paying teller of the North St. Louis Savings Trust Co., who said that they had been given to him by the Grace Church at Garrison and St. Louis avenues, John W. Kramer of 311 North Jefferson avenue, and Henry Grumman, the minister of the Grace Church could not tell the police how the money had been given to the church.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

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All you need is a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine"—Hair gets lustrous, fluffy and abundant at once—Destroys dandruff.

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MOTHERS—don't miss this—Boys' new Spring Suits in the latest model Norfolk with patch pockets—knickers are cut full and made with belt straps—ages 6 to 16—a real Friday bargain at this special price of \$2.00.

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\$3.00 Values \$1.95
THE very newest styles for the little fellows—2½ to 8 years—chic Suits in beautiful Shepherd checks—special at.....

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NEW Spring striped effects, in gray and tan—peg shape—belt straps—sizes 5 to 16. **45c**

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GOLF shapes in cassimeres and worsteds—variety of patterns and colorings. **25c**

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MADE of all-wool cassimeres in tans and grays—ideal for Spring wear—double-breasted suits with bottom facer—knickers full peg shaped, lined throughout, have belt straps and watch pockets—ages 6 to 16. **\$2.15**

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3 ounces Sassafras Bark..... 10c
3 ounces Sassafras Bark..... 15c
Pound Sulphur and Cream of Tartar..... 25c
1 pound Cream of Tartar, strictly pure..... 50c
½ pound Cream of Tartar, strictly pure..... 30c
3 ounces Boracic Acid..... 10c
12 ounces Boracic Acid..... 20c
9 ounces Persian Insect Powder..... 20c

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75c ounce Allen's Janice..... 59c
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Something entirely new and different. A decided improvement over any Chifforobe hitherto made. Big, massively built, beautifully finished; a strictly high-grade article in every respect. See it at Goldman Bros.' \$1.00 Down Sale....

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SPECIAL EARTHENWARE CASSEROLE

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By JEAN KNOTT



IF BAKER SPURNS MACK OFFER HE MAY COME HERE

Hedges Has Best Trading Material in Circuit, if Home-Run Hero Is Put on Market.

HAS HURLERS TO SPARE

Sportsman's Park Being Prepared for Opening of Spring Series Next Week.

By W. J. O'Connor.

"Well," said Owner Hedges of the Browns, when his breakfast was interrupted by a telephone call this morning, "there really isn't anything new in the Baker deal."

The Colonel is so intensely cultured in the baseball business that he now can anticipate one's questions, thereby having a big edge over the cross-examiner. Time was when the Colonel answered readily and often let slip a news story, but his legal training since the advent of the Federal League has made him hard to handle.

"You know," he continued, "I sent Connie Mack a long letter some time ago about this Baker person. I have received an answer to that letter, but I shall not divulge the contents. (The plot thickens).

Still, There's Hope.

"I will make this point, though: It behooves Mack to go slow in the Baker transaction. He has disposed of Collins, Bender and Plank and the fans might not be kind to Baker's going. However, should the time come when it is optional with Mack either to trade Baker or lose him, his services, there may be a chance for a trade.

Now there it goes again. The old hope which springs eternal is on the line once more, for we have a hunch that Baker is at odds with Connie and will not return to the Athletics.

In that case a deal involving Jimmy Austin and a pitcher might transpire. The error of Judge's judgment in the home-run of Sportman's Park.

If the time ever comes, moreover, when Connie Mack promulgates a notice that Baker is up for a trade, there will be few clubs in a better position than the Browns to negotiate.

Mack Needs Pitchers.

Connie Mack is shy on pitchers. With Plank and Bender gone, he has only such unseasoned youngsters as Bresler, Bush, Shawkey, Wyckoff, Penneck and Myers.

Could he use Earl Hamilton or Bill James? One answer to that question is this: Can a duck swim?

If Mack could not swim, so here's hoping Baker might be a swimmer. He would come close to neutralizing the loss of Baker, and that's his aim.

So there's more than a remote possibility that Baker will be a swimmer. On whether Baker is merely puffed up or whether he is a swimmer, only time can tell. A man of his age should possess the latter quality. This does not mean, however, that he is a swimmer. Baker has been a good ball player, but would be a sure contender with Baker.

Everything is in readiness for the opening game of the season at Sportsman's Park, nine days hence. Plank has been spotted peddling the Browns home, while a new cover, which is covered by nine men, has been ordered for the diamond. It will be here in time to frustrate any overt act by the weather man.

DALY AND MORIN WIN IN THREE-CUSHION TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, March 18.—Joseph Daly of New York, former three-cushion title holder, gained his fourth victory in the world's championship tournament here yesterday, defeating Joseph Capron of St. Paul 50-47. In the other match, Charles Morin trimmed Charles Ellis.

William Huey of this city is leading at present, with a clean slate of five victories.

TIPS AND CUES.

Harry Cooley, an Indianapolis skied out on a blow last night, and was out of the game in the Interstate League match in Indianapolis last night.

Joseph Mayer and Albert Cutler broke even in their two matches of 13.3 ball-line yesterday. Cutler, winning in the afternoon 30 to 18, and Mayer in the evening 20 to 18. Mayer had a high run of 20 in the evening match.

Staley handed Pappenhimer a 3-20 thrashing in the Cleveland League match at Ararat's. In the pocket balliard game Land defeated Spiker, 50-45.

C. B. C. Opens With Beloit.

The Christian Brothers College team opens its basketball season April 1 against the Purple and Gold candidates have been working out in the gymnasium for the past week.

Whitted Will Make Fans Forget Magee, New Manager of Wrecked Phillies Says

Quakers Stronger Than in 1914

Infield Presents Hardest Problem for Boss Moran, Who Has But One Certainty for His First Line of Defense.

By James Isaminger, Baseball Editor Philadelphia North American.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18. WITH a new manager, new players and a new spirit, the Phillies will mark time for the 1915 pennant sprint a much steeper and better balanced team than it was a year ago.

There have been both gains and losses and from many standpoints the changes have been for the better.

Here they are:

LOSSES. OUTFIELDER MAGEE (traded to the Braves). MANAGER DOOLIN (traded to Cincinnati). THIRD BASEMAN LOBERT (traded to New York).

GAINS. PITCHER MARSHALL (supposedly jumped to the Reds). OUTFIELDER WHITTED (from the Braves).

INFILDER DUGHEY (from the Braves). INFILDER STOCK (from the Giants). INFILDER NEHOFF (from Cincinnati).

PITCHER DEMAREE (from New York). CATCHER ADAMS (from New York).

It will be seen that the Phillies have acquired some excellent material to compensate for the loss of Magee and LoBERT, who are the only two outgoing players who have a tangible value to the team from a playing standpoint.

Doolin was through here anyway and Marshall never reared his head above mediocrity. For Magee, the Phillies have George Whitted, a sturdy hitter, who is coming.

Two Experienced Rivals Crowding

Bobby Byrne for His Job at Third

REALIZING that Bobby Byrne was a failure at second, Moran has put him where he belongs—third base. But Bobby has no clink on the post, for he has two powerful rivals in Bill Stock and Bert Niehoff.

This gives the team three experienced third-basemen to choose from. The loss of LoBERT, who was a better hitter and base-runner than he was on the defense.

At second, Moran is planning to use Dughey, who also has been tried at the plate. Indeed, the make-up of the infield is a matter of doubt and the manager is still undecided as to who will play the fancy of Moran. In addition Fletcher of the New York State League, Ireland of last year's team and Siegle, the Cuban, are available; but in the face of such experienced surplus material it is hard to see where any of these can expect to stick.

So there's more than a remote possibility that Baker will be a swimmer. On whether Baker is merely puffed up or whether he is a swimmer, only time can tell. A man of his age should possess the latter quality. This does not mean, however, that he is a swimmer. Baker has been a good ball player, but would be a sure contender with Baker.

In the points the Phillies are exceptionally well fortified. Behind the

Cuban President Puts His O. K. on Fight for Title

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 18.—A meeting to decide who is to referee the world's championship fight between Jess Willard and Jack Johnson will be held here Monday morning. The meeting will be an open one and newspaper correspondents will be invited to attend. Billy Rocap of Philadelphia and Harry Sharpe of St. Louis will be among those considered.

Sharpe's name is still first on the list. Johnson today stated that as far as he was concerned Rocap was not being considered.

Johnson met Willard today for the first time in his life. They greeted each other pleasantly. After looking over his rival Johnson expressed the opinion that Willard would be a sure contender with Baker.

The promoters of the bout yesterday had a conference with President Menocal. During the interview the head of the republic told the promoters that no interference with the show was contemplated by the Government. He stipulated that the spectacle was to preserve all the proprieties of language and conduct be made, as so anticipated that many women would be present at the contest.

Training Camp Results.

At Houston: Houston 5, Browns 4. At Texas City: Browns 5, Colts 3. At Modesto, Cal.: White Sox 5, Portland 1.

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How the Broken Phils Shape Up This Season

HERE is the roster of the Phillies as it probably will be at the start of the season:

Pitchers—Alexander, Mayer, Tincup, Demaree, Oeschger, Rixey, Baumgartner, Matteson and Jacobs. **Catchers**—Burns, Killefer, Adams, Conner. **Infielders**—Loderus, Dughey, Nehoff, Bancroft, Martin, Siegle, Stock and Byrne. **Outfielders**—Becker, Whitted, Paskert, Cravath and Weiser.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

His Goatship.

WHO is the game's official goat? The umpire.

Who strikes the one discordant note? The umpire.

Who is a stranger to the cheers? The umpire.

Who never hears a thing but sneers, and waxes fat upon our jeers? The umpire.

Who is the villain of the plot? The umpire.

Who is the hero? It is not the umpire.

Who is it makes the players dumb by waving his majestic thumb? The umpire.

Who is the greatest foe of all? The umpire.

Who hollers "balls" instead of "balls"? The umpire.

Who is the second stoutest? The umpire.

Who is the one who's about, and hollers "safe" instead of "out"? The umpire.

Who is it robs us of the game? The umpire.

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YOUNG AHEARN IS IN LINE TO FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory Over Jimmy Clabby Puts British Boxer in Class With Mike Gibbons.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The knockout of Sam Robideau in one round by Charley White and the splendid showing of the British middleweight, Young Ahearn, were the sensational features of the half dozen near-title fights held in this city last night.

In the most expensive battle of all Johnny Kilbane showed his mastery over Kid Williams, the bantam champion, by outpointing him practically all the way.

Ahearn, after the first round, sized up Clabby and made him miss badly at times, showing superiority both on offense and defense.

Ahearn's good work was quite as decisive against Clabby as was that of Mike Gibbons, according to men who saw both encounters.

Robideau Knocked Out.

Fans were shocked when Sam Robideau's seconds were forced to jump into the ring in the first round to save the Philadelphia pug from punishment. Robideau had cut out a fast pace from the sound of the opening bell and was carrying the fight strongly. White was on the defensive. In a clinch, with his left around Robideau's neck, he hooked his right to Robideau's jaw, flooring the sailor. As the latter attempted to rise, after the first round, he was knocked out twice more. At this point the seconds jumped in.

A money-outclassed Jimmy Fox, Jack McCarren beat Soldier Baffield and Tommy Howell defeated Joe Berrell in the other fights of the evening.

The Kilbane-Williams \$10,000 bout was won by Kilbane, who forced his opponent to break down continually and landed about all the hard blows of the bout.

Rival Fight Promoters Each Made Over \$10,000 Despite Heavy Expenses

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Several thousand witnessed the rival boxing shows at the Olympic A. A. and the National A. C. here last night. Both clubs had to turn back hundreds who desired to see the many well-known boxers in action.

Harry Edwards of the Olympic, who guaranteed \$10,000 to Kilbane and Williams, said: "The fight fans here showed that they appreciated my efforts. I have these Jimmy Clabby and Young Ahearn fights, and I think that my bankroll will be much larger after going over every detail carefully."

Manager McGuigan of the National A. A. said last night: "The fight fans here showed that they appreciated my efforts. I have these Jimmy Clabby and Young Ahearn fights, and I think that my bankroll will be much larger after going over every detail carefully."

Long before the start of the first bout, I had to stop selling tickets, as there was no more room. I made a profit of more than \$15,000."

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES IN DANGER OF SUSPENSION

Fred Wain, chairman of the Registration Committee of the Western A. A. U., announced this morning that all the members of the Western A. A. U. and the National A. C. were in danger of suspension for taking part in an unsanctioned meet.

Football by 'Movies' at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—And now they are holding classes in football at Harvard. As many of the freshmen are interested in the gridiron pastime rather than in the classroom, the Harvard football team is being taught by movie.

Head Coach Percy D. Haughton is down for two lectures in the course, both illustrated by movies, while Charles Riggall, Tack Harvick and Coach Joe Leahy are among the prospective lecturers.

FIGHT RESULTS.

Philadelphia—Johnny Kilbane outpointed Charley White knocked out Sam Robideau in one round; Phil Harris beat Jimmy Clabby, six rounds; George Chaney stopped Jimmy Fox, five rounds; Tommy Howell beat Joe Berrell, six rounds.

Two—Johnny Schultz beat Roger O'Malley, 10 rounds; Fort Wayne, Ind.—Freddie Weir beat Hal Stewart, 10 rounds.

Houston—Dick Wells stopped Ray Mcatee, five rounds; Eddie Hart and Tommy Dillon, 10 rounds.

Hazleton, Pa.—Steve Latzo beat Al Devery, 10 rounds.

Philadelphia—Eddie Whitely beat Gertrude Jones, 10 rounds; Phil Harris beat Jimmy Clabby, six rounds; Eddie Johnson and Jack Torren, 10 rounds; Phil Harris beat Jimmy Clabby, six rounds; Eddie Johnson and Jack Torren, 10 rounds.

WRAP-UP COLUMN

It's a Simple Little Thing.

JOE MURPHY declines to be discouraged by the sixth assassination of his Missouri racing plans. He declares that the public generally speaking is FOR racing, if it can be convinced that the sport can be kept clean.

"All that is necessary," Joe states, "is to remove the disreputable gambling element from the sport."

This little trifle, according to Old Man Murphy, is just as easy to accomplish as removing the hole from a doughnut.

Getting rid of the "rain" in training. Eliminating C. Webb Murphy. Removing the odor of onion with hamburger cheese.

Constructing a full-dress suit for a microphone. Getting McFarland into the lightweight limit.

What Can Huggins Get? MILLER HUGGINS may be expected to obtain Rube Benton in exchange for Ivey Wingo, but apparently he's building his hopes on sand.

Herzog has two veteran pitchers, Benton and Ames, the rest of his staff is more or less a guess. How then can he afford to give away his best pitching asset?

Buck, if he's human, will cling to Reuben as long as there's a chance to get him back. Huggins gets him at all, it will be because there's a flaw in the gentleman.

For the rest, Herzog has no men of class he can afford to part with, therefore, cash and not men will probably come to the Cards. This is one case, however, where money is not wanted. Good players are rarer than money.

What's the Reason? JACK BRITTON, one of the great fighters, is going on regularly in the East but against second-raters who can't make it interesting for him. Inquiry brought forth the following explanation:

"Britton is NOT passing up good opponents. He can make 135 pounds, but no fighter who can do that figure is willing to tackle him. On the other hand, none of the fighters who might hold their own with him can do 135 pounds. Hence there's nothing doing for Jack."

It's surely a waste of valuable talent to send Britton against the cheap skates he has been facing in many of his contests. Britton and Welsh or White would be a great card.

Pitting the Wrong Man. WHEN the police stopped the bout between "Wildcat" Ferns and Leo Kelly at the Future City Athletic Club Tuesday night, many spectators thought Ferns was coming back strong and that Kelly was the person in need of sympathy. Night Chief Gilgany thought Ferns was in a serious condition.

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BROWNS WIN ONE OUT OF 5 GAMES FROM HOUSTON

Rickey's Club Just Can't Subdue Texas Leaguers—Cards Start Home.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.—Ninth inning of the game between the Browns and the Cardinals, with the score tied at 4-4 and Houston at bat, two queries arose. The first query was the second query came up. The time it was, "Can a Lemon make the difference?"

The particular Lemon in question was a substitute hitter and Manager Pat Newman decided to chance it.

His judgment was verified, for with none other than Query on third, the batter bunted a sacrifice, scoring Query and winning the contest.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.—One victory in five collisions with the Houston (Texas League) club is the record of Manager Rickey's hapless Browns. The climax of a series of heartrending defeats came in the ninth inning of yesterday's game here, when a substitute catcher named Carl Wellman, a triple in the ninth frame and scored a questionable run on a sacrifice fly, setting the record.

Previously the Browns had been humiliated by the Cardinals in the following scores: 2-10, 1-3, 4-1. The lone victory was a 7-4 game appropriated by Rickey's men early in the season.

This record is one that causes Rickey to get hot under his flannel shirt. He ridiculed the ailment offered by his players a 7-4 game appropriated by Rickey's men early in the season.

As a matter of fact, Rickey has learned the official announcement today that Derrill Pratt would be transferred to the Cardinals, and the club starts for home Saturday. End. Kaufmann will probably draw the assignment at first, with Lee on the roster as a reserve infielder. Lee also stands a good chance of being retained.

Hug Satisfied With Camp. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—"In spite of some bad weather our day here has been very satisfactory," declared Manager Huggins today, on the eve of breaking camp.

"The men are in far better shape than they were this time last year, and there are fewer sore arms and legs than in any training season in my experience. Taking everything in consideration, this is the best place for training I have ever been in. The sulphur baths have been beneficial."

"Regarding releases, I doubt if there will be any before April 1. I have some good men who will have to go, but I will make no decision regarding them until I get the players from Cincinnati and New York."

Connery to Boss Yarnigans. Nicholas, North and Meadows are slated to pitch against the San Antonio Bronchos today.

Tomorrow morning the entire squad will depart for Austin to play the University of Texas in the afternoon. The lineup will be of veterans, with the young pitchers working. Then the squad will split, the youngsters and amateurs going to Paris and Denison and the veteran infield and outfield and young pitchers going to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Bob Connery will be in charge of the Paris-Denison aggregation.

Miller's New Scoring Rules. In a practice game the other day, a pop fly safe between first and second base, when Leo Dreesen and Jack Roche, who was playing the second sack, yelled: "You take it," when the ball was almost down to the ground.

"You sure are lucky when you get a hit on a blow like that, remain the same. But that's all you can call it because neither had hit it. It was a pop fly, not a home run. Between 9:30 and 10:30, the game breaks up and the athletes hit the hay."

Two SPECIAL BOUTS ON COLUMBIAN A. C. CARD

Two special matches are on the card of the amateur boxing tournament to be held at the Columbia A. C. tonight. Charles Hittler of the South Broadway and 125 pounds, while Charles Johnston and Harry Kibackoff, 108-pounders, clash in the other.

The heavyweight bout between Al Wiley and Ed McFarland is another feature. Seven other bouts are scheduled. Harry Sharpe will act as referee.

Beck Is Hitting Hero.

Beck and Long were the sluggers in the Cleveland series, each getting four hits out of seven times up. Beck also drew a walk and one of his raps went for two bases.

In the opening game Beck smashed a line drive straight into the chest of Jones, who was pitching. Jones couldn't handle the ball and it bounced off his ankle in the right field. The crowd thought Jones had suffered a broken

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Quote: No. 2 white oats, 65¢ nominal; No. 3 white, 64¢ nominal; No. 4 white, 63¢ nominal; No. 1 rye, 64¢ nominal; No. 2 rye nominal.

GRAIN PRICES FAVOR THE BULLS IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, March 18.—After a hesitant start, commission houses today generally sold to the buyers' side in wheat, raising the price of the July 1934 contract to 104½¢. The price of the December 1934 contract was advanced to 104½¢. The Chicago Board of Trade today advised that less progress was being made in the attack on the grain market than had been expected. The Daily News said that the market was "bullish" without delay. Opening prices for the principal grains were as follows:

Grain	Price
Wheat, July 1934	104½¢
Wheat, Dec. 1934	104½¢
Wheat, May 1935	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1935	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1936	104½¢
Wheat, May 1936	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1936	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1937	104½¢
Wheat, May 1937	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1937	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1938	104½¢
Wheat, May 1938	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1938	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1939	104½¢
Wheat, May 1939	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1939	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1940	104½¢
Wheat, May 1940	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1940	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1941	104½¢
Wheat, May 1941	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1941	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1942	104½¢
Wheat, May 1942	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1942	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1943	104½¢
Wheat, May 1943	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1943	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1944	104½¢
Wheat, May 1944	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1944	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1945	104½¢
Wheat, May 1945	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1945	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1946	104½¢
Wheat, May 1946	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1946	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1947	104½¢
Wheat, May 1947	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1947	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1948	104½¢
Wheat, May 1948	104½¢
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Wheat, May 1960	104½¢
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Wheat, Jan. 1961	104½¢
Wheat, May 1961	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1961	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1962	104½¢
Wheat, May 1962	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1962	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1963	104½¢
Wheat, May 1963	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1963	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1964	104½¢
Wheat, May 1964	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1964	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1965	104½¢
Wheat, May 1965	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1965	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1966	104½¢
Wheat, May 1966	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1966	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1967	104½¢
Wheat, May 1967	104½¢
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Wheat, Jan. 1968	104½¢
Wheat, May 1968	104½¢
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Wheat, Jan. 1969	104½¢
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Wheat, Jan. 1971	104½¢
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Wheat, Sept. 1972	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1973	104½¢
Wheat, May 1973	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1973	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1974	104½¢
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Wheat, Sept. 1975	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1976	104½¢
Wheat, May 1976	104½¢
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Wheat, Jan. 1978	104½¢
Wheat, May 1978	104½¢
Wheat, Sept. 1978	104½¢
Wheat, Jan. 1979	104½¢
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LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Weather easy on American cables yesterday and less weather in Argentina, but offers are not plentiful. Argentine wheat is so absorb at the slight decline. Argentine shipments are expected to be large this week, but Argentine wheat is not so freely offered at 3d decline. Outside advice is that Argentine wheat is making less progress is being made at Buenos Aires and this affected sentiment, and the Argentine wheat market is not so steady although prices were unchanged to 1/4d lower, but the demand for Argentine wheat is not so steady. Spot demand, owing to colder weather in Argentina, is not so steady. Argentine shipments at distant positions are easy, as Argentine weather is not so good as excellent. American offers easier.

Omaha Grain.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—Wheat: No. 3 hard, \$1.53; No. 2 hard, \$1.54; No. 1 hard, \$1.55; No. 3 white, \$1.56; No. 2 white, \$1.57; No. 1 white, \$1.58; No. 3 yellow, \$1.59; No. 2 yellow, \$1.60; No. 1 yellow, \$1.61; No. 3 red, \$1.62; No. 2 red, \$1.63; No. 1 red, \$1.64; No. 3 black, \$1.65; No. 2 black, \$1.66; No. 1 black, \$1.67; No. 3 gray, \$1.68; No. 2 gray, \$1.69; No. 1 gray, \$1.70; No. 3 blue, \$1.71; No. 2 blue, \$1.72; No. 1 blue, \$1.73; No. 3 green, \$1.74; No. 2 green, \$1.75; No. 1 green, \$1.76; No. 3 purple, \$1.77; No. 2 purple, \$1.78; No. 1 purple, \$1.79; No. 3 brown, \$1.80; No. 2 brown, \$1.81; No. 1 brown, \$1.82; No. 3 pink, \$1.83; No. 2 pink, \$1.84; No. 1 pink, \$1.85; No. 3 orange, \$1.86; No. 2 orange, \$1.87; No. 1 orange, \$1.88; No. 3 yellow-green, \$1.89; No. 2 yellow-green, \$1.90; No. 1 yellow-green, \$1.91; No. 3 light green, \$1.92; No. 2 light green, \$1.93; No. 1 light green, \$1.94; No. 3 dark green, \$1.95; No. 2 dark green, \$1.96; No. 1 dark green, \$1.97; 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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mrs. Jarr Becomes a Good Samaritan; but it is Only for One Performance.

"LOOK at that nurse-girl," said Mrs. Jarr in great excitement as she leaned far out of the window of the front room. "Is she good looking?" asked Mr. Jarr, who was reading his paper and smoking his pipe.

"If she were good looking I wouldn't have had to call your attention to her!" said Mrs. Jarr, acidly. "Then why should I look at her?" said Mr. Jarr, who was in that exasperating condition that some men attain at times when they won't get angry at anything.

"Because it's a shame the way she treats that child in the baby carriage!" said Mrs. Jarr. "It's a good, quiet child and never cries, and look how she is shaking the baby carriage up and down! That's what spoils a child's disposition. The poor little thing had its bottle shaken out of its hand by such jouncing up and down, then, of course, it cries, and then, of course, that girl slaps it!"

"You can't tell from that far off," suggested Mr. Jarr. "Maybe the baby wants to be bounced up and down in its carriage. Some babies do. Maybe it cries unless it is bounced."

"Oh, of course, that would be your opinion. So long as you are not bothered you do not care what cruelty goes on around you," said Mrs. Jarr. "But I've noticed that girl for days. When it is bitter cold she brings that baby out not wrapped up and I can see its poor little nose turn blue from here."

"I guess a little cold air won't hurt the baby across the street, especially if it is otherwise wrapped up warm," said Mr. Jarr. "And as for the girl shaking the baby carriage, that's better than shaking the baby, as some nurse-girls do in the park—that is, shaking them in the sense of going off and leaving them for hours."

"Well, I'm sure I'd be doing my duty as a woman and a neighbor by telling that poor baby's mother how the child is mistreated," said Mrs. Jarr. "It would be no use to speak to the girl, she'd only give me the impudence."

"Well, you are so bothered about somebody else's baby, you might go down and make a casual suggestion to the girl. She may simply be ignorant and not meaning to treat the little thing any way but kindly," suggested Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, you think so, do you?" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Well, just day before yesterday she had that poor baby facing the sun, the sun just glaring down in its poor little eyes, and when I asked her why she didn't turn the carriage so the sun would be out of its eyes, she told me it was because she didn't have to! That's the way children's eyes are injured for life. There! See, she's turned the baby, now, so the sun is in its eyes!"

Mr. Jarr stirred uneasily. He didn't like to think of a helpless little child with the sun in its eyes.

"And look!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "The child is crying because the sun is in its eyes and she's whipping it!" "I guess you'd better go tell the mother of the child," said Mr. Jarr.

"So Mrs. Jarr got her wraps and hurried downstairs and across the street. She located the newcomers' flat and rang the bell; and when a very tired looking woman came to the door Mrs. Jarr poured forth a full report of her observations of the nurse maid's cruelty and neglect."

"Oh, dear!" said the tired looking woman. "Is that so? Oh, goodness! I really wish you hadn't told me. For I suppose I'll have to discharge the nurse now, and it's so hard to get help!"

"Mr. Jarr," said Mrs. Jarr when she returned, "haven't you often said you believe women should have the ballot?"

"Why, yes," said Mr. Jarr. "Don't you?"

"No!" snapped Mrs. Jarr. "They should have brains enough to mind their own business!"

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